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## ONE RUN SCORED AFTER TEA.

PLAYERS IN ACTION TEN MINUTES.

CAPTAINS DISAGREE IN THE TEST MATCH.

UMPIRE'S DECISION.

London, Aug. 19.  
Rain interfered with play in the Test match at the Oval today and after the tea interval there was only ten minutes of play, during which time a solitary run was scored by Donald Bradman. The captains inspected the wicket at 5.45 p.m. and disagreed regarding the question of resuming play. The umpires, however, decided that play should resume at 6.20 p.m. This seemed farcical, as stumps are drawn at 6.30, but there was a possibility of a wicket falling. Australia's score now stands as follows:

AUSTRALIA—1st INNINGS.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Peebles | 54  |
| W. H. Ponsford, b Peebles              | 110 |
| D. G. Bradman, not out                 | 130 |
| A. F. Kippax, c Wyatt, b Peebles       | 28  |
| A. Jackson, not out                    | 43  |
| Extras                                 | 38  |

Total (3 wks.) ... 403

Fall of wickets: 1 for 159 (Ponsford, 2 for 190 (Woodfull), 3 for 265 (Kippax).

There was another huge attendance when play was resumed this morning and at the start the weather was fine. The wicket was in good condition and showed no effects of being worn. Wyatt put Tate and Larwood on to bowl, the latter going to the Vauxhall end. He had to bowl against the wind and his deliveries were not so fast as he is capable of. Bradman and Kippax were at the wickets and they continued to score steadily.

Captain's Fine Catch.

Wyatt changed his bowling at 247 when he brought Peebles on in place of Larwood. Bradman was uncomfortable against the change bowler and he gave him a maiden start. Later, however, with a boundary and then a single, both off Peebles, he reached his half century. He had been batting for 95 minutes.

Kippax was out to a splendid catch at short leg which Wyatt, the English skipper took with his right hand. Kippax had misjudged one of Peebles' deliveries and so the third Australian wicket fell at 263. Peebles had been responsible for all three.

Duckworth's Lapse.

Bradman was joined by Jackson when he had made 53. The English wicket keeper, Duckworth, again disappointed when he gave an expensive "life" to Bradman, missing a catch when the batsman had scored 82. With Jackson at the other end, Bradman continued to score freely and reached his century after batting for three hours. He received a spontaneous tribute from the great crowd. At lunch time Bradman was 112 and Jackson 33, the Australian score being the formidable one of 371 for three.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived at the Oval at 1.52 p.m. while the players were at lunch. The English and Australian players were presented to him and he had many words of congratulation for them.

Just Ten Minutes.

Shortly after the Prince's arrival, however, a heavy rain-storm swept the ground. Play was not resumed until three o'clock with Tate and Larwood bowling for England. Both found difficulty in obtaining a foothold and the sawdust had to be requisitioned.

Later Peebles was brought on again and the wicket helped him. Once Bradman played too soon and almost gave a return catch. The score was taken to 402 before tea and still only (Continued on Page 7.)

## DISASTER AT SEA AVOIDED.

FINE SEAMANSHIP IN THE TAHITI AFFAIR.

PEN-Y-BRYN'S FLIGHT.

Wellington, Aug. 19.  
Tributes to the masterly seamanship of the captain of the Tahiti and Ventura in preventing a disaster were paid by the passengers of the Tahiti whom the Ventura landed at Pago Pago.

The passengers state that twice before the Ventura arrived, the captain of the Tahiti ordered the passengers to take to the boats. The Pen-Y-Bryn, which arrived on the scene earlier and stood by the Tahiti, lacked the equipment to transfer the passengers of the Tahiti, who were most apprehensive for three days but thankful for their good fortune.

The Ventura first took off the women, then the male passengers and then finally the crew. When all were safe an attempt was made to save the mails, but the Tahiti lurched and sank bows first, creating a boiling whirlpool.

The Pen-Y-Bryn, which is on a voyage from Cuba to Auckland with a cargo of sugar, sent out a message on August 17 to the effect that she was running short of coal owing to the diversion of her course to assist the Tahiti. She is now trying to reach Suva to recoup, as a dangerous south-west gale is blowing in the direction of Auckland.—*Reuter*.

## AMERICAN DEFICIT FEARED.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK VERY DEPRESSING.

Washington, Aug. 19.  
A deficit of G.\$200,000,000 is feared at the end of the fiscal year on June 30th, 1931, due to increasing expenditure, shrinking revenues and reduced business activity.

The expenditure from July 1st to August 15th, excluding National Debt Redemption, exceeded the corresponding period in 1929 by G.\$29,000,000.

During the same period, the taxes collected were G.\$55,000,000 less, while the Customs receipts dropped by G.\$36,000,000.

It is believed that it may be necessary to use any cash payments which foreign Governments may make on account of War Debts to meet current expenses, instead of applying them to the redemption of the National Debt.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## HELP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Aug. 19.  
A conference of State Premiers has appointed a National Finance Advisory Committee, consisting of Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Federal Postmaster General; Mr. Hogan, Premier of Victoria; Mr. Hill, Premier of South Australia; and Mr. B. S. Stevens, Treasurer of New South Wales; which will forthwith plan co-operative aid for South Australia, which is the only State without a sound balance.

The delegates agreed that national expenditure must be reduced by £30,000,000.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. MUNITIONS FOR CHINA.

RELEASED ON LEGATION'S REQUEST.

Washington, Aug. 19.  
The Dupont Denemours munitions for the Chinese Nationalists have been released at the request of the Chinese Legation here.

It will be recalled that on Friday last the State Department declined to accede to the request of the Dupont Denemours powder interests to release the consignment, which was due for shipment on Saturday, until the Nationalist Government desired the shipment cleared.—*Reuter's American Service*.

New York, Aug. 11.  
The local Soviet Commercial Agency announces that Soviet purchase of American agricultural material now totals \$46,000,000.—*Indopacific*.

## VAN LEAR BLACK DROWNED.

FALLS FROM YACHT IN AMERICA.

FAMOUS PLAYER WHO CAME TO COLONY THIS YEAR.

BODY NOT FOUND.

Baltimore, Aug. 19.  
Mr. Van Lear Black, the retired newspaper proprietor and aviation and yachting enthusiast, who flew round the world last year, fell overboard from his yacht and was drowned. The yacht was lying off the New Jersey Coast and the body has not yet been recovered.

A vessel discovered that Mr. Van Lear Black was missing when he went to his cabin in the evening. A search proved in vain, but a handkerchief was found near the place where Mr. Black often sat perched on the deckrail in a dangerous position. It is thought likely that he was sitting there in the evening, reached for his handkerchief and was thrown over by a heavy roll.—*Reuter's American Service*.



In Hongkong This Year.

Mr. Van Lear Black visited Hongkong early this year on his flight from London to the Far East. He landed in the Colony on March 19 in his huge Fokker machine "Maryland Free State," the largest aeroplane ever to land in Hongkong. Mr. Black had flown from London via Spain, North Africa, Algiers, Cairo, Delhi, Calcutta and Karachi. He stopped at Hanoi and made the journey from there to Hongkong in one hop.

When Mr. Black arrived here the Columbus was in port and at first he arranged to ship his machine on that vessel to Shanghai. Later, however, Mr. Black, who stayed at the Peninsula Hotel, decided to fly non-stop to Shanghai and he left here at 7.30 on March 24 and arrived at Shanghai at 3.40 in the afternoon.

He had with him Mr. G. Y. Geyssendorffer and Mr. Y. B. Scholte, pilot, Mr. L. J. Bayline, his valet, and Mr. I. Dunk, the mechanic. From Shanghai, Mr. Van Lear Black flew to Seoul and Tokyo.

The "Air Yacht."

He held the record for distance in private air trips. Of Dutch origin, the greater part of his life was devoted to business, his chief property being the *Baltimore Sun*, and this and other concerns in which he was interested progressed profitably.

He was always a great worker, keeping at eye on every detail and allowing himself little leisure. Then came the day he decided that he might relax somewhat and turn his mind away from the making of money. By that time he ranked, according to report, among the millionaires. His business interests went beyond America into Europe and Asia, and he conceived the idea of shortening the links between them by means of private aeroplanes as distinguished from the regular air-liners.

After making a number of flights in America he gave an order in Holland for a Jupiter-8-seater monoplane and engaged two Dutch pilots. He had the machine fitted up so luxuriously that it was known as his "air yacht." It had sleeping accommodation for himself and his crew.

Lengthy Flights.

Leaving Amsterdam on June 15, 1927, with two pilots, an engineer and a valet, he reached Batavia in 16 days, although delayed by the police at Constantinople for two days and also by storms.

He extended the tour to other places in the East and then returned to Europe, reaching London on June 26 after covering 18,600 miles without a mishap. His flying time was about 200 hours. With little delay he undertook many other flights, visiting

## AMEE McPHERSON REPORTED ILL.

CONFLICTING STORIES FROM LOS ANGELES.

SAID TO BE BLIND.

Los Angeles, Aug. 19.  
Aimee McPherson, the evangelist, is critically ill. Her secretary says she is blind. She had a nervous breakdown a fortnight ago. Her daughter has been summoned from Paris and her son from the Middle West.

Later.  
Reports are circulating among the followers of Aimee McPherson that she is not so much ill, but is living in seclusion owing to a disagreement with her mother with regard to the management of church affairs.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Aimee Semple McPherson was born near Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, in 1890 and in early youth she gained fame as an elocutionist. At the age of 17 she married Robert Semple, a bootmaker who had turned missionary. She went with him to China, where he died. Returning to America, she married Harold McPherson, a salesman for a wholesale grocery firm. Then, seized with the conviction that she must start a crusade for the world's salvation, she travelled extensively in Canada and the United States. Her dramatic devices for driving home religious truths produced

## TROUBLE AT SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

Two Thousand Indian Workers on Strike.

REFUSAL TO RESUME.

Singapore, Aug. 20.  
Two thousand Indian labourers employed at the Naval Base have gone on strike as the result of an announcement of a ten per cent. reduction in wages. After a conference with the officials, no settlement was reached, the men refusing to go back on the new terms, or the old until September 15th.

Trouble is expected, but although a large body of armed police has been brought up from Singapore, nothing serious has so far transpired. The parties are now awaiting the arrival of the Controller of Labour from Kuala Lumpur.

In the opinion of one official, the majority of the workers would return, but they are swayed by the influence of the others.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

crowded meetings wherever she went, and with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy an excellent business woman who had been in the Salvation Army—as manager, money rapidly accumulated.

In 1926, she went on a preaching tour in England, and on her return to California she disappeared altogether for a time. Eventually found in an Arizona hospital, she explained that she had been carried off by bandits and kept prisoner. A story had, however, been circulated on a charge of conspiracy, from which she was acquitted. In 1928, she went on another tour of England.

Falling from a lorry on which he was being given a lift, Lam Chuen, an earth-carrying coolie, was killed instantly yesterday. The accident occurred at West Point.

India, China, Japan and various parts of Africa, including Cape Town. He had by that time acquired the habit of ordering an aeroplane, if his own machine was not on the spot, as other people call a cab.

On one occasion he had a narrow escape from a herd of wild elephants while his plane was taking off in Siam. It rose just in time to clear them. By June, 1929, he had flown over 160,000 miles through 32 countries. He then had his first mishap. After making a good landing at Calcutta his machine ran into a bank of sodden earth, and was badly damaged, though nobody on board was hurt.

## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

YORKSHIRE FOILED BY RAIN.

WINS FOR GLOUCESTER AND LANCASHIRE.

NOTTS. LOSE GROUND.

London, Aug. 19.  
Both Lancashire and Gloucestershire won their matches today but Yorkshire had bad luck to be foiled by rain when they were in a very commanding position against Nottinghamshire. They had to be satisfied with a result on the first innings. The matches produced some excellent batting and bowling performances. Sandham made a double century for Surrey, while R. Tyldesley took six wickets for 29 and Ryan, of Glamorgan, six for 27.

Results in Brief.

Essex won by seven wickets against Sussex at Southend. Lancashire beat Kent by 101 runs at Dover.

Gloucester defeated Leicester at Cheltenham by eight wickets. Yorkshire won on the first innings against Nottinghamshire at Bradford.

Northants won on the first innings at Lord's v. Middlesex. Somerset won on the first innings at Portsmouth v. Kent.

Glamorgan beat Derbyshire by 165 runs at Derby. Surrey won on the first innings against Warwickshire at Birmingham.

The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which ended to-day are set out below:

Batting.  
Sandham (Surrey) ... 204  
Mitchell (Yorkshire) ... 176  
Longridge (Somerset) ... 153  
Turnbull (Glamorgan) ... 135  
Coleman (Leicester) ... 114  
Arnold (Hampshire) ... 113  
Woolley (Kent) ... 103  
Holmes (Yorkshire) ... 97  
Durstun (Middlesex) ... 81  
and ... 92\*

\* Not out.

Bowling.  
Freeman (Kent) ... 5 for 95  
Nichols (Essex) ... 7 for 41  
Smith (Essex) ... 5 for 32  
Browne (Sussex) ... 4 for 77  
MacDonald (Lancashire) ... 6 for 97  
R. Tyldesley (Lancashire) ... 6 for 29  
Geary (Leicester) ... 5 for 57  
Sims (Gloucester) ... 5 for 50  
Goddard (Gloucester) ... 7 for 100  
Macaulay (Yorkshire) ... 4 for 41  
Mitchell (Derbyshire) ... 5 for 54  
Ryan (Glamorgan) ... 6 for 26  
and ... 6 for 27

Essex v. Sussex.

Essex had little difficulty in beating Sussex at Southend when the latter batted first and made 232. Nichols was in good form with the ball and he took five for 41. Essex replied with 252, Browne taking six for 77 and doing the most damage. On their second visit to the wicket, Essex could only make 160, Smith capturing four wickets for only 32. Essex lost only three wickets in getting the necessary 141 runs for victory.

Lancashire v. Kent.

The bowlers predominated in the match at Dover, although there was a fine batting display by Woolley who saved Kent from complete disaster in their first innings. Lancashire batted first and made 254. Freeman taking five for 95. Woolley was the only batsman able to play the Lancashire bowling when Kent went in, and of the team's total of 212 he made 103. Five of the wickets were taken by MacDonald for 97 runs.

Freeman was still in form when Lancashire batted again and he was largely responsible for the scoring being kept down. Kent were dismissed for 143, Freeman taking seven for 54. Kent failed signally in their second innings, the whole team being dismissed for a modest 89. Dick Tyldesley had the fine average of six wickets for 29 runs.

Gloucester v. Leicester.

Gloucester secured a comfortable victory at Cheltenham where Leicester were dismissed for 143.

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## STRANGE CANTON REPORT.

FOREIGNERS AIDING OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

THREATS TO POLICE.

Canton, Aug. 19.  
The Canton Water Police, whilst operating under the Opium Suppression Bureau, claim to have made an important seizure of opium on Saturday last in the neighbourhood of Chung Shan.

It appears that whilst the launches were patrolling near Shekhi, they observed three fishing junks behaving in a rather suspicious manner. The police ordered the junks to heave to and immediately the men on board the junk began to throw a number of boxes into the river, these sinking immediately.

The police then took command of the three junks, arresting all persons on board, and on searching the junks a certain amount of opium was found. The junks were taken in tow and brought to Canton, where the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

A very curious fact in connexion with the case is reported by the police officer in command of the launches which effected the seizure of the junks. He states that he was seriously impeded in his work by certain foreigners, who, when his men were trying to recover some of the boxes thrown overboard from the junks, threatened them with rifles and prevented them carrying out their work.

Enquiries have been made, but it has not been possible to find out who these foreigners were, nor whether, as is suggested, they were employed by the junk-owners to protect the vessels whilst engaged in smuggling.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

HOW THE SERVICE WILL BE SPEEDED UP.

Canton, Aug. 19.  
The laying of the new sleepers on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Chinese Section, is proceeding rapidly. The section from Canton to Shek Lung will be completed within a few days and the railway Administration announced that as from the 26th instant, the daily express trains will make the trip between Canton and Kowloon in about 4 1/2 hours against the present 5 hours.

After this, the work will be carried on on the section from Shek Lung to the frontier at Shum Chun, and it is expected that by early November the time will be cut down to 4 hours, and when all the work is completed, by the New Year it is hoped to be 3 1/4 hours.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## PERSIAN REBUFF TO TURKEY.

LAST WORD ON KURDISH REBELLION.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.  
What appears to be Persia's last word in the exchange of Turkish-Persian Notes regarding the Kurdish rebellion was received here to-day.

It declares that the Persian Government cannot in any circumstances consent to military co-operation with Turkey against the Kurds in Persian territory.

This refusal is regarded in Turkish circles as inconsistent with Persia's recent assurances of friendship.—*Reuter*.

## SOLDIER ON FORGERY CHARGE.

R.A.M.C. PRIVATE REMANDED AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.  
Private Bourne, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, was charged at the British Court with forgery in respect of a promissory note for £250.

The case was adjourned.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Moscow, Aug. 12.  
With the view to promoting chemical science, the Soviet Government has decided to establish the Academy of Chemical Science.

## FERRY COXSAIN CHARGED.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION WITH JUNK.

ALLEGED FAILURE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

IDENTITY QUESTION.

Several witnesses were called this morning when the case was continued in which To So-tai, the coxswain of a Cheung Chau ferry launch, which is said to have collided with a junk off Green Island in the early morning of July 24, resulting in the death of a Chinese male child, aged one year, is charged with a breach of the Merchant Shipping Act.

It will be recalled that a charge of manslaughter was first preferred against To So-tai at the Kowloon Magistracy, but this charge was withdrawn and the following substituted:—"That you, To So-tai, being a person in charge of the steam launch Sun Tai, which was in collision with trading junk Licence No. T6331H on July 24, 1930, in Victoria Harbour, failed to render to the other vessel, her master and crew, such assistance as was practicable and to save them from danger caused by the collision, contrary to Section No. 422 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894."

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendant, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted.

Four Points.

At the outset of the proceedings this morning, Mr. Fitzroy informed his Worship (Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N.) that the Crown had four points to establish, (1) that a collision between two vessels took place, (2) that the launch Sun Tai was one vessel concerned in the collision, (3) that the accused was the person at the time in charge of the launch, and (4) that he failed to stand by to render assistance or to save life as laid down in the Merchant Shipping Act.

The facts of the case were that on July 24, the launch Sun Tai was playing between Cheung Chau and Hongkong, leaving the former place at 3 a.m. At the time, there was a junk anchored near the Kennedy Town bathing beach, and some time near 4 a.m. it was run into by a launch. If turned right over, throwing the eleven occupants into the water. Eight were rescued, but three children were drowned.

Nature of Evidence.

Evidence would be called to show that the vessel which ran into the junk was a launch and that after running into the junk, she went astern. Another junk was at the time anchored near the scene of the collision and the master of this vessel would go into the box to say that he was aroused by cries of "Save life!"

This man, went on Mr. Fitzroy, would not only say that he saw this launch going astern, but would also say that he saw the name of the launch printed in black.

"Certain people would also be called from the launch itself to say that the launch stopped, went astern and then went ahead again.

Concluding, Mr. Fitzroy said:—"If your Worship is satisfied with that evidence, I shall ask your Worship to convict."

Junk Master's Story.

Hung Ngam, the master of the junk which was involved in the collision, was the first witness called. He stated he was the master as well as the owner of the junk. On July 23, he took his junk from Shamshui to Kennedy Town and anchored it about 30 feet from the foreshore. There were eleven people on board at the time, and before they went to bed, a light was hoisted at the mast-head.

Continuing, witness said he remembered having gone to bed at about 7 p.m. and woke up at 2 a.m. During the time he was awake that night, he had noticed that the mast-head light of the junk was still burning. He felt (Continued on Page 7.)



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**RECENT MOTOR FATALITY.**  
**CRASH THROUGH BRIDGE IN NULLAH.**  
The mishap, attended by the death of two men, which occurred at Deep Water Bay during the early hours of the morning of August 11, when a motor car containing a party of Chinese crashed through the railing of a bridge and fell into the nullah, had a sequel before Mr. Lindsell and a jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the form of a Coroner's inquest into the circumstances of the death of the two men.  
The jury was composed of Messrs. A. H. White (foreman), Sheikh Juman and J. C. L. Wong.  
Addressing the jury at the outset of the proceedings, the Coroner said that they had been called to inquire into the circumstances of the death of two Chinese males Wong Chung-yik and Wong Yik-wa, who died as a result of a public motor car, in which they were travelling on August 11, coming to grief at Deep Water Bay. The accident had been reported in the Press at the time. As they might know, the car was travelling from East to West past Deep Water Bay and for some unexplained reason the driver of the car at the time suddenly swerved to the right or inwards just as it reached the bridge running over the stream. It crashed through the railings and plunged into the nullah below.  
**One Man Drowned.**  
Dr. A. V. Grieves in his evidence stated that one of the men died from asphyxia from drowning while the other died of haemorrhage and shock as a result of injuries received.  
Sub-Inspector Saunders, who visited the scene of the accident, spoke of having found the car lying in the nullah and the bodies of the two men on the bank. After describing the damage to the vehicle witness produced photographs showing wheel marks on the roadway. He intimated that the car had turned to the left and then suddenly swerved to the right, crashing through the railing and falling into the nullah.  
Witness was of the opinion that the car had been travelling at a fast speed but probably not more than 30 miles an hour. He did not think that the car could have been going faster because of the sharpness of the turn to the right immediately before dropping into the nullah. A car travelling at 40 miles an hour would most probably have turned over in swerving as suddenly as the car in question had done.  
Witness gave it as his opinion that the driver, finding that the vehicle was near the rails on the left side of the road, attempted to revert to the proper course but swerved too sharply and then lost control.  
**"Seeing Things."**  
The driver of the car said that his vehicle was engaged by a man named Wong at West Point to go round the Island at 2 a.m. on the morning of August 11. On reaching Shaikwan, Wong who was in the front seat, requested witness to allow him to take the wheel, indicating that he was a licensed driver of a private vehicle. Wong was given the wheel and appeared to be a good driver, managing the car well.  
On approaching Stanley, Wong mentioned to witness that he could see two men standing on the radiator.  
The Coroner: What did you think it was; a joke or what?  
Witness: I thought he was talking about ghosts.  
Did you see anyone?—No.  
Did that seem to affect his driving in any way?—No.  
Did he mention the matter again before the accident?  
Witness intimated that he demanded that Wong should return the wheel to him if he "saw things," but Wong refused and said that if he, a wealthy man, could risk death, there was no reason why witness, a poor man, should not be

**LARCENY CHARGE FAILS.**  
**BANGLES SNATCHED FROM WOMAN IN TOWN.**  
The inability of the prosecution to substantiate a charge of highway robbery, which was brought against a Chinese before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court yesterday, led to the amendment of the count to one of larceny of a pair of gold bangles from a woman in China Building on July 25 last.  
Detective Inspector R. Shannon prosecuted and informed his Worship that the complainant, Ho Lin, was leaving China Building by the back stairs on July 25 and, when half way between the first and second floors, one of three men, who were playing cards snatched a pair of gold bangles from her. The man ran away, followed by the other two.  
Enquiries were made and the defendant was arrested on information. At an identification parade he was recognised by the complainant, this being the only evidence against the man so far as the actual stealing went. A man would give evidence of having seen the defendant running down the alleyway between Whiteaway's Building and Jardine's Building, while another man was seen running into Queen's Road past Ye Olde Printerie.  
The defendant claimed that he had been pawning some clothing at the time to raise money for a meal. He denied that he was near China Building.  
A watchman employed at China Building said he knew defendant as being one of a number of coolies who were pretty regularly employed around the building.  
Strenuously denying the theft, defendant said he was elsewhere at the time in question. He claimed to have been a loyal worker during the seamen's strike of 1925, being one of those who were daily taken on and assigned to different tasks, at the Central Police Station. As recently as last week, he said, he was employed by one of the inspectors to shift furniture.  
His Worship, at the close of the evidence, decided that there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction and he discharged the defendant.

**SPAIN'S FINANCE.**  
**ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SPECULATION.**  
Madrid, Aug. 19.  
The steady decline of the peseta from 43.80 a fortnight ago to 46½ yesterday morning, ascribed to speculators exploiting the instability of the political situation and the difficulties connected with the return of a constitutional government, has produced dramatic developments, the Premier, Senor Berenguer, dashing to Madrid from a holiday at Santander, after which a decree appeared establishing a "Regulating Centre," armed with wide powers, to prevent speculation in currency.  
There was a further sensation to-day, in the official announcement of the resignation of the Finance Minister, Senor Arguelles, as the outcome of a Cabinet meeting last night.  
Senor Berenguer is again departing for Santander, to interview the King.—*Reuter.*

**LATE MR. E. T. BYRNE.**  
**SHANGHAI SILK MERCHANT'S ESTATE.**  
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**SPAIN'S FINANCE.**  
**ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SPECULATION.**  
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The steady decline of the peseta from 43.80 a fortnight ago to 46½ yesterday morning, ascribed to speculators exploiting the instability of the political situation and the difficulties connected with the return of a constitutional government, has produced dramatic developments, the Premier, Senor Berenguer, dashing to Madrid from a holiday at Santander, after which a decree appeared establishing a "Regulating Centre," armed with wide powers, to prevent speculation in currency.  
There was a further sensation to-day, in the official announcement of the resignation of the Finance Minister, Senor Arguelles, as the outcome of a Cabinet meeting last night.  
Senor Berenguer is again departing for Santander, to interview the King.—*Reuter.*

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There was a large gathering at Lord's to see the opening of the Eton and Harrow match, and away from the playing area the scene was reminiscent of a garden party. The game ended in a comfortable victory for Eton by eight wickets. (Times copyright).



Lord Burghley wearing over-long trousers, sweater and sun hat. The occasion was an inter-club meet between Dominion students, Cambridge University and the London Athletic Club.



## NEW Shirts and Collars

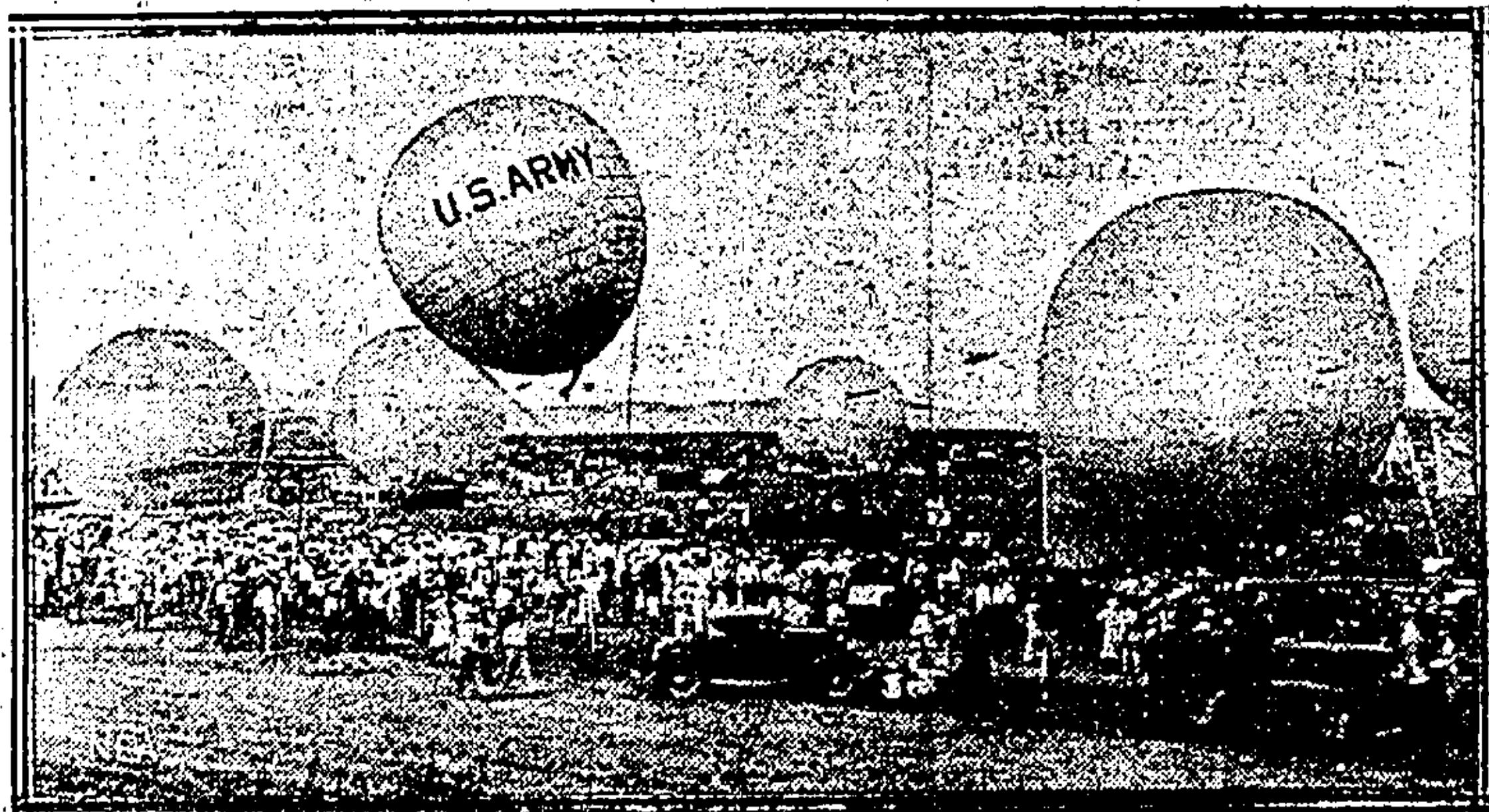
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Diving from "A" deck of the "Empress of Russia" between Hongkong and Shanghai, Tom Ellworthy (left) ship's carpenter, battled for the life of Mrs. Katherine Madaroff, one of the passengers. When he saw his shipmate in danger, D. R. Dean, (right) went over the side to his aid and the trio were picked up by one of the ship's boats. Both have been officially cited for their heroism.



Manned by America's most daring airmen, balloons entered in the national elimination race are pictured above at the take-off at Houston, Tex. Below are R. J. Blair, left, pilot, and F. A. Trotter, aide, of the Goodyear-Zeppelin entry of Akron, Ohio, which came to earth at Greensburg, Ky., 780 miles from Houston and was winner of first place.



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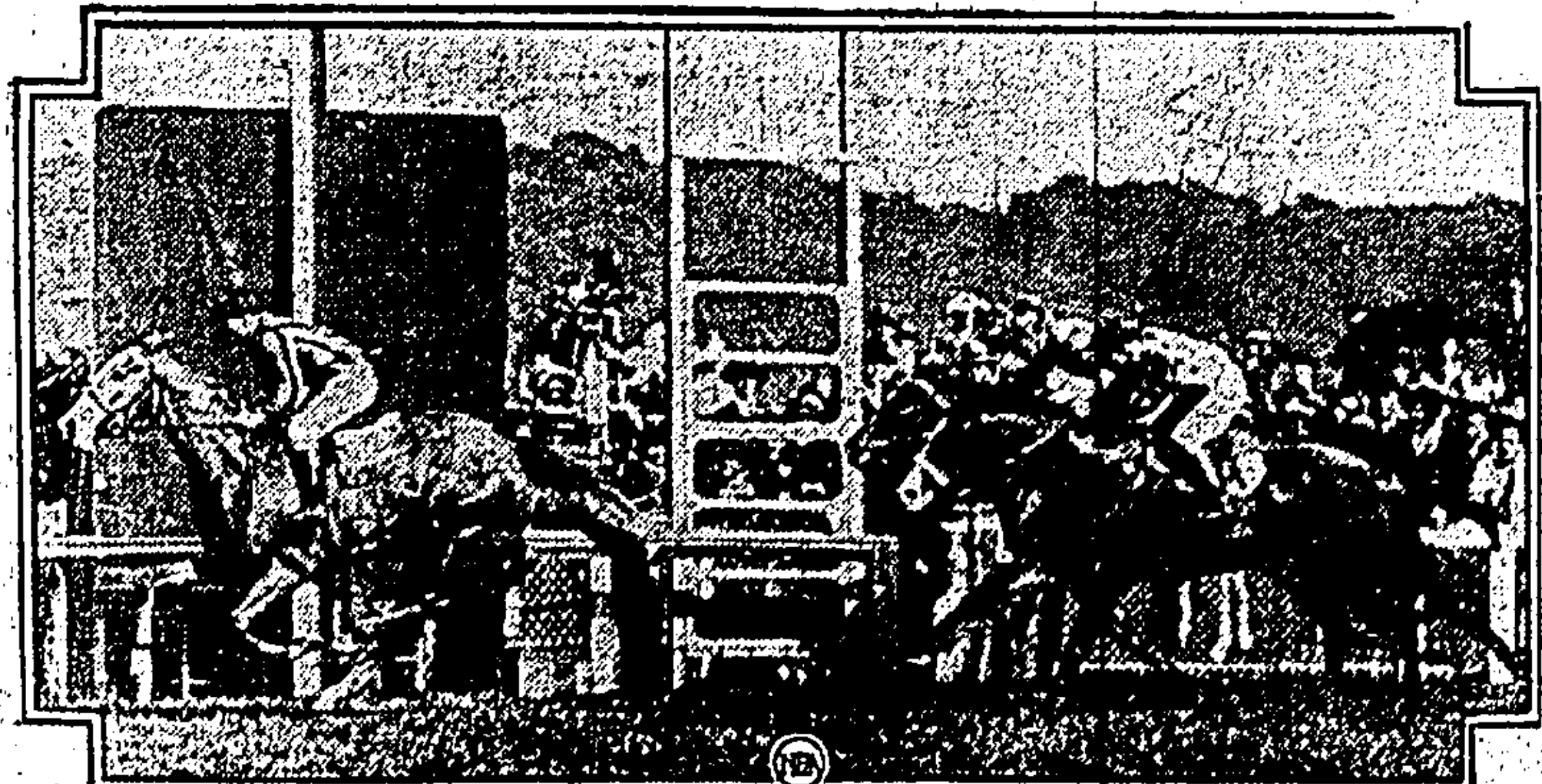
A flying missionary, here is shown receiving a new monoplane in which he is to travel among the scattered missions of Alaska. A gift of the Marquette League of New York, the plane was presented at a ceremony at Roosevelt Field, Long Island.



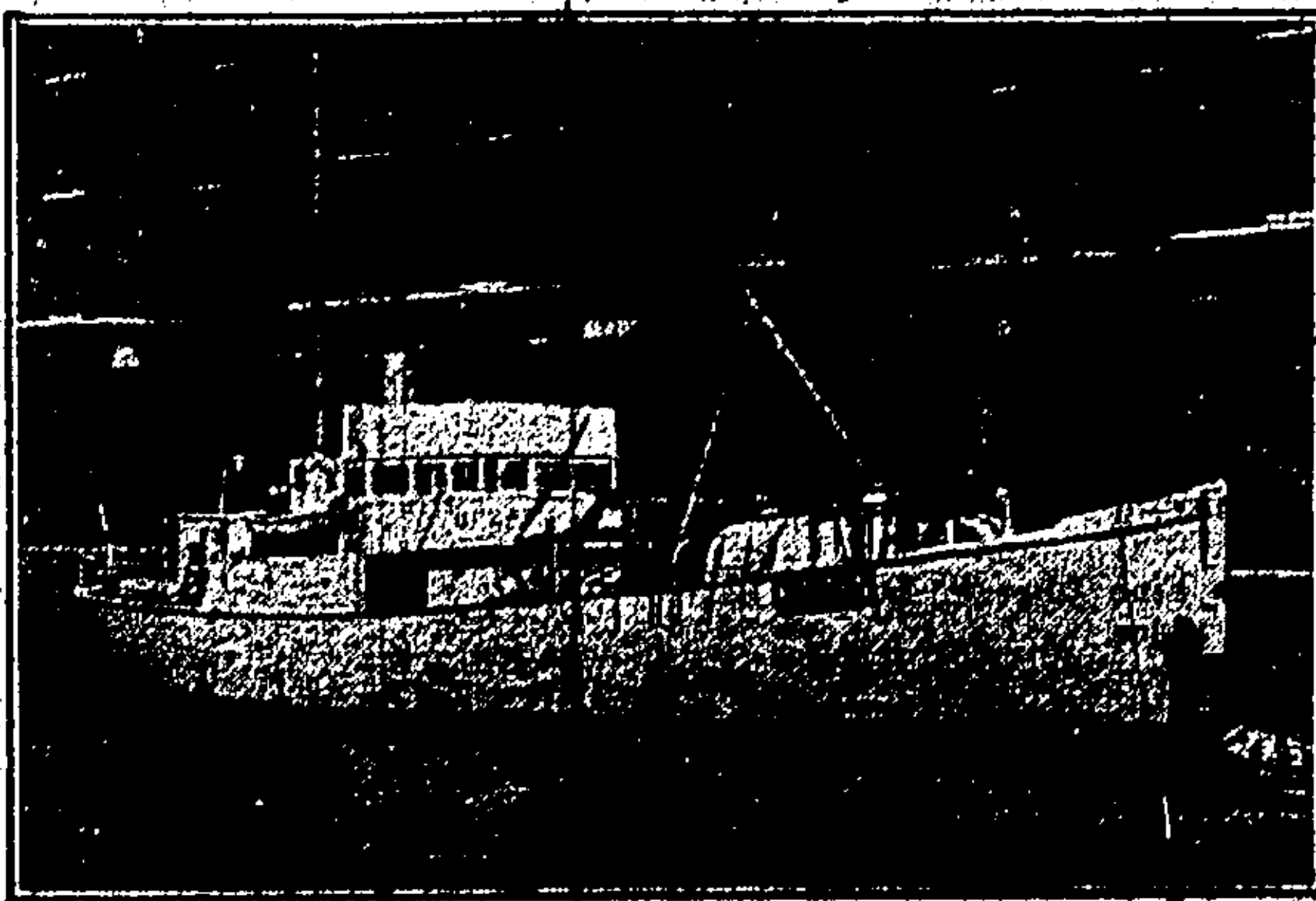
On his around the world to his native Japan, Zensaku Azuma, pilot who started from Pasadena, Cal., here is shown as he arrived at New York. After shipping his plane over the Atlantic, Azuma plans to fly across Europe and Asia.



There was no room for error when this striking demonstration of horsemanship and human confidence was staged at the Aldershot Display. Cavalrymen form a human frame while an officer rides a hunter through.



The odds against Commanderie to win the Grand Prix de Paris were 112 to 5. This striking action photo shows Commanderie, with Francois Herve up, winning by almost a length over the favourite, Chateau Bouscalt, which took second place by a whisker's breadth over Godiche, third.



The Quest, in which the British Arctic Air Route Expedition will sail, in St. Katherine's Dock, near Tower Bridge, London. She will call first at the Faroe Islands to embark dogs. (Times copyright).

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LIGHTWEIGHT MOTOR CYCLE. Must be cheap exterior immaterial providing engine good. Write Box No. 702, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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YOUNG MAN (British) seeks position as salesman, or in clerical capacity. Good references. Please communicate with Box No. 703, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Any shareholder desiring to see or sign the Requisition should apply personally to the undersigned during office hours when full particulars will be gladly supplied.

## HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

O. F. RIBEIRO,  
Hon. Secretary,  
1st floor, Bank of East Asia Building,  
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## HONGKONG REALTY &amp; TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of thirty cents per share, in respect of the year 1930, will be payable on Thursday, the 4th September 1930, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, Exchange Building.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 28th August, 1930, to Wednesday, the 3rd September, 1930 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,

Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1930.

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods comprising:—

Flour, Sulphate of Ammonia, Iron, Steel Sheets, Glass Bottles, Old Newspapers, Sugar, Matches, Personal Effects, Hair Oil, Cigars, Cigarettes, Wire, Acid Bar Ends, Wood, Salt Fish, Tea, Razors, Plate Cuttings, Wire Rope, Oil, Cotton Ware, Enamel Ware, Hemp, etc., etc.

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1440 s.a.

Chartered Bank, \$184 n.

Mercantile & B. \$28 n.

East Asia \$121 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$945 n.

Union Ins., \$438 n.

North China Ins., Tls. 160

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.65 b

China Fires, \$400 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$972 1/2 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 b

H. K. Steamboats, \$25 s.a.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.

Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.

Bengloes, \$34 n.

Kailans, \$6.3 n.

Langkats, Tls. 84 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b

Raibei, \$22 1/2 n.

Tronoha, 21 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 s

Whampoa Docks, \$39 s.

China Providents \$5 10 s.

Hongkows, Tls. 260 b

New Engineering, Tls. 74 n

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12 s

Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 old n

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.50 b

H. K. Lands, \$80 s.

do. 76 n. x Rights

do. Rights 15 n.

Shai Lands, Tls. 287 n

Humphreys, \$16 s

Realities, \$9.40 b

Chinese Rates \$7 n

Public Utilities.

Tramway \$184 1/2 b

Peak Trams, \$124 b

Star Ferries, \$85 n.

China Lights, (Old) \$23 s

H. K. Electric, \$77 b

Macao Electric, \$23 n

Telephones \$33 1/2 b

China Buses, Tls. 184 b

Singapore Traction, 10/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald: Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.40 n

Canton Iron, \$2.10 s.

Cements (Comb.) \$17.75 s.

Ropes \$10.75 s.

United Asbestos \$5 n

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25 b.

Watsons, \$12 s.

Der A. Wings, \$1 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$3. n.

Mackintosh, \$18 1/2 b.

Sinceres, \$11.50 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 n.

Construction, \$1.90 b.

B'que Ind. O. Bonds, 6 1/2 n.

H.K.G. Loan 8 1/2 Prem.

## WATER LEVELS.

## ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

Aug. 18. Aug. 19  
Shiuhing ..... 11.2 ..... 10.4  
Tsingyuen ..... 5.5 ..... 5.4  
Samshui ..... 5.9 ..... 5.2  
Sheklung ..... 2.1 ..... 1.7  
The highest level on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.  
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 19.  
Paris ..... 229.82  
Geneva ..... 25.04  
Berlin ..... 20.39  
Oslo ..... 18.17  
Helsingfors ..... 193.7/16  
Athens ..... 375  
Buenos Aires ..... 40.9/16  
Hongkong ..... 1/3 1/4  
New York ..... 4.87 1/4  
Amsterdam ..... 12.98 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 18.125  
Vienna ..... 34.65  
Madrid ..... 45.25  
Bucharest ..... 818  
Bombay ..... 1/5 1/4  
Yokohama ..... 2/0 11/32  
Brussels ..... 34  
Milan ..... 92.98  
Copenhagen ..... 18.168  
Prague ..... 164.5/32  
Lisbon ..... 108.95  
Rio ..... 42.9/32  
Shanghai ..... 1/7 1/4  
Silver (spot and forward) ..... 16.13/16  
—British Wireless.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 9th inst. shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths resulting therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 2 cases 1 death, Baghdad 3 cases 2 deaths, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Bangkok 2 cases 2 deaths, Pnom-Penh 2 deaths, and Beirut 1 case. Cholera, Bombay 2 deaths, Calcutta 10 cases 7 deaths, Manila 1 case, Cebu 4 cases 1 death, Ilo-Ilo 19 cases 18 deaths, Pnom-Penh 3 cases 2 deaths, and Saigon 2 cases 1 death. Small-pox, Bombay 3 cases 4 deaths, Calcutta 6 cases 6 deaths, Cochín 3 cases, Madras 12 cases 6 deaths, Penang 1 case, Batavia 1 case 1 death, Palembang 5 cases 2 deaths, and Saigon 1 death.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

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## INWARD MAILS.

| From                                                                      | Per               | Due        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                       | Sochow            | August 21. |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                         | Sinkiang          | August 21. |
| Amoy                                                                      | Talamba           | August 21. |
| London (parcels 17th July) and Straits                                    | Patrolous         | August 21. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                        | Kamo Maru         | August 22. |
| Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London, 24th July)               | Hakone Maru       | August 22. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd July)                 | Kamo Maru         | August 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 25th July)              | Pres. Folk        | August 23. |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                      | Shirala           | August 23. |
| Manila                                                                    | President Lincoln | August 24. |
| Amoy                                                                      | Tjisalak          | August 24. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 1st August)             | Pres. Cleveland   | August 25. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                        | Angers            | August 25. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 7th August) | Emps. of Canada   | August 27. |

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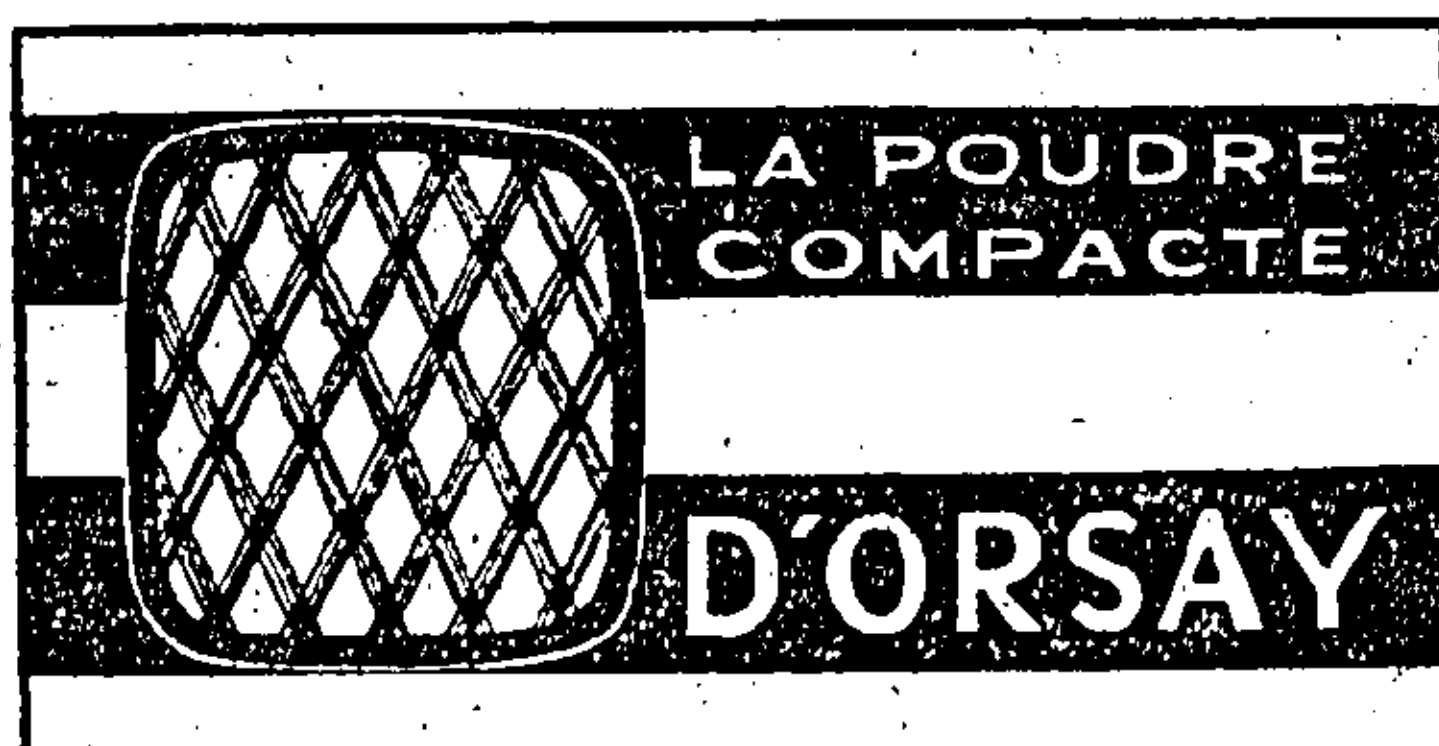
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## THE LAST WORD IN COMPACTS

## The Colonial Dispensary

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The report of Mr. G. D. Mentz, the Commissioner, who, on the Governor-General's order, inquired into allegations against certain Johannesburg city councillors, states that two councillors contravened a section of the Local Government Ordinance setting out the nature of corrupt practices, for which the maximum penalty is a fine of £500 or imprisonment. The report adds: "If those in a position to furnish first-hand information could be persuaded to speak a startling state of affairs in the Johannesburg City Council administration would be revealed."

Mr. John Bosworth known locally as "Jacko," has completed 30 years' service as town crier to Nuneaton, and although he has tendered his resignation on the grounds of age, the Corporation has not accepted it. He used to open Nuneaton's ancient fair, which was founded in 1239, on a white horse. One New Year's Eve he was locked up by a zealous police-sergeant, who demanded to know why he was making such a noise, by ringing the Old Year out and the New Year in. He was not released until next morning, when a neighbour came to his aid.

WOMEN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

A mother said to me recently: "Have manners and politeness for children gone out of style? A little girl comes to my house daily to play with my own little girl and if I ask her over so nicely to help put away the toys afterwards, she won't do it. If I insist, she says, 'You aren't my boss.' What am I to do? Certainly she breeds defiance in my own child."

Of course, the trouble here is with the home training of the visitor. The mother of that little girl must realize that by failing to instill in her daughter an obligation to those whom she visits and that when she is in the house of another person she must submit to the rules of that house, she is preparing the way for trouble for that child all along the line for years to come.

## It's a Common Attitude.

The episode of the toys and the little girl's refusal to help put them away, especially the remark about the "boss," is nearly symbolic of her attitude to all grown-ups outside of her own home.

Her idea of authority is ended with her parents. The chances are it doesn't even begin there, for a child who talks that way usually acknowledges no authority whatsoever, even in her own house.

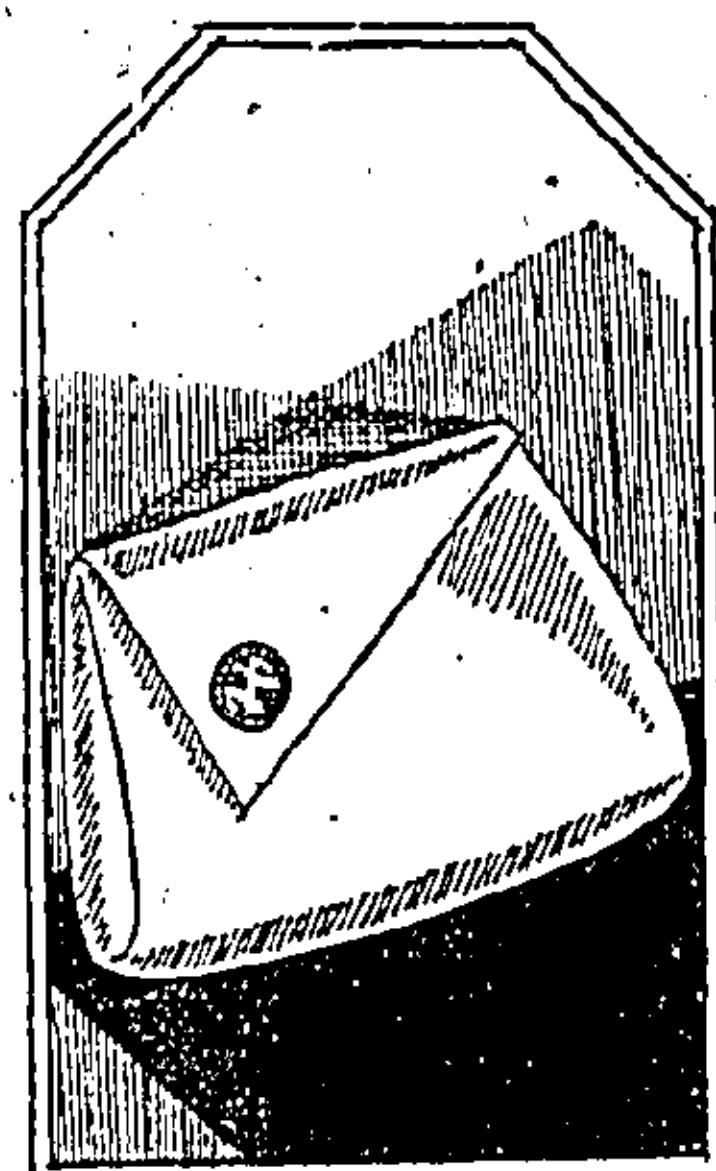
When a child says to her teacher, "You can't boss me. I don't have to mind anyone but my mother," the odds are against much discipline of any sort in that house.

But grant that there really is order and discipline in the child's home and he goes out to defy society—to take all the advantages and accept its benefits without contributing either obedience or courtesy to those who have a right to expect it. I can't help believing that when such is the case, it is due to carelessness or oversight on the part of those caring for him. Children have to be told.

Our children go about on our neighbour's property, in their houses, even riding in their cars. They go to stores, they go to movies, they go to school, to church, and to games.

Parents should make it quite clear to them that no matter where they are, they must obey the rules of these places and respect the word of those in charge. On the street they must obey the laws of the city.

A child visiting in another home is supposed to cooperate with the mother in that home and do as she says, unless it conflicts with principle. In that case, she should stay away.



This little summer bag of white crepe, simply trimmed with a button of crepe and marquisette was seen at the National Golf Club of Southampton.

## A Smart Beach Outfit.



A bolero blouse, sash belt and tailored trousers distinguish this new pyjama suit. The trousers are black satin, the bolero blouse of two shades of yellow crepe and loose jacket is printed satin, in both shades of yellow and some blue on a black background. The cart-wheel hat is of transparent straw in light yellow.

## YOUR CURTAINS.

## How to Care for Them.

Generally speaking, it is best to wash material before making it up into curtains, as quite an ordinary shrinkage of 5 per cent. would otherwise mean a loss of about 1 inch in every 2 feet the first time the curtains were laundered.

There is one exception to this rule, and that is in the case of the very popular net curtains, which are very cool for summer use. It is best to keep net curtain material from the wash as long as possible, as it gains in strength continually for some weeks, if left dry.

Such curtains should be shaken lightly every day, and once a week they may be laid flat on a table and dusted with a soft brush, giving special attention to the side-to-side threads, which are usually stouter than the up-and-down ones.

Even when the sides begin to curl and the hems to crease, a new appearance may be obtained by ironing.

When heavy dirt has gained a foothold, damp the curtain slightly and stretch it gently before washing it, and whatever shrinkage occurs in the wash will be more even.

Good net curtain material feels harsh and stiff, never soft and pliable, but there should be no shagginess.

## Precautions Against Fire.

One defect of such material is that it is readily inflammable, and for an out-of-way window in the

scullery near the gas stove it is best to use netting that has been soaked in a weak solution of alum and dried without rinsing. This does not improve the appearance, but decreases the risk, should the curtain be blown into a flame, as it will tend to smoulder rather than flare up suddenly.

If a hole wears in net curtain material, place a piece of netting, damped with fairly thick starch solution, under the hole and press with a hot iron. The patch will adhere firmly and will be very hard to detect.

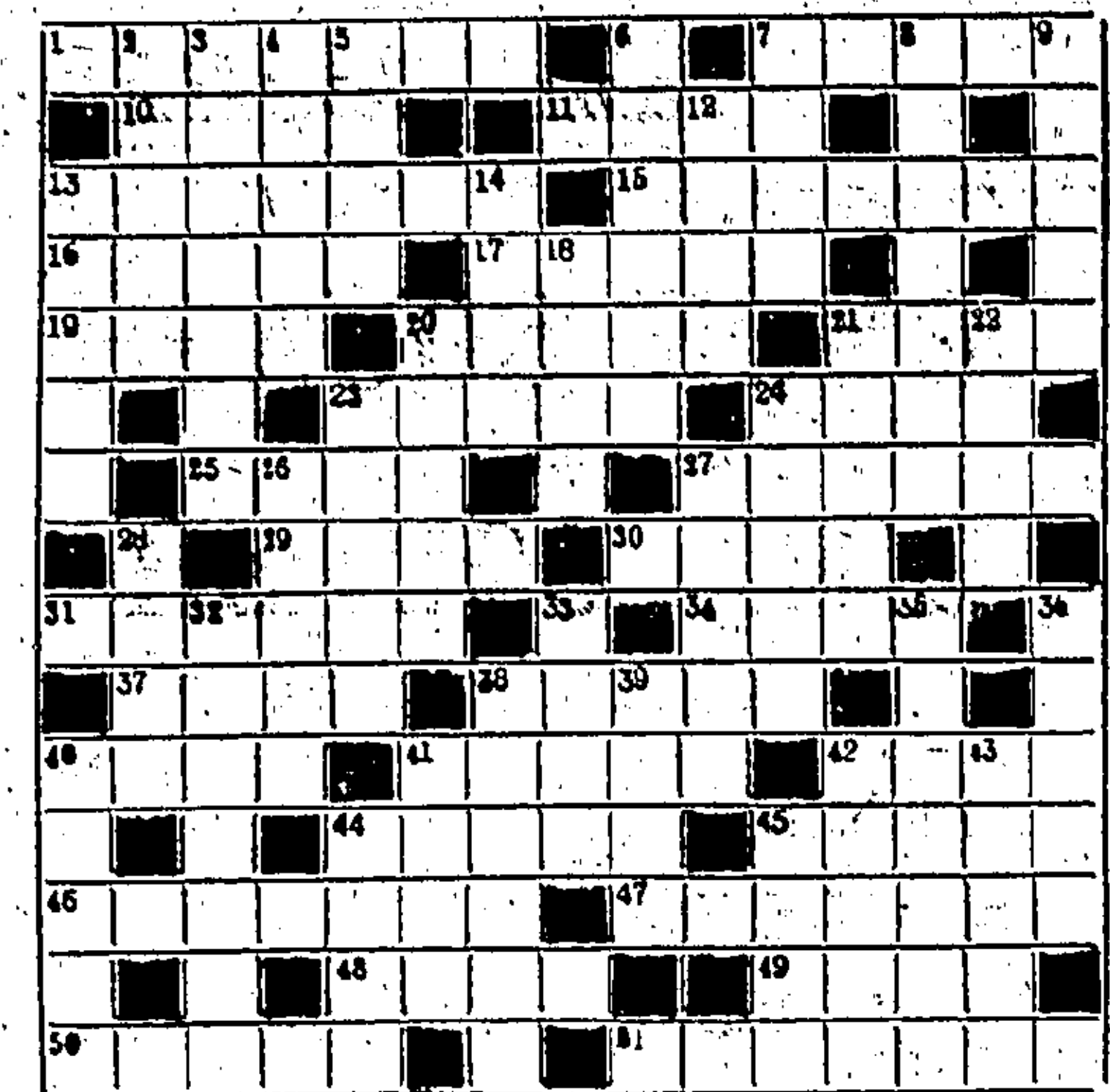
With cretonne curtains, the chief point is not to rub them when washing, even though the colours are stated to be "fast." For this reason do not give them a preliminary soaking in salt water, as this treatment makes it harder for the soap to do its work without rubbing, which always seems to blur the colours.

## Artificial Silk Curtains.

Artificial silk curtains are useful in summer, and, if highly lustrous, they do not tend to collect dust. When choosing the silk select that with some kind of a design, as it is less likely to stretch out of shape than one with a plain weave, although plain weave fabrics are usually the harder wearing. This is an instance where elegance has to take precedence over durability. Artificial silk curtains are best dry-cleaned; if washed, any stretching or sagging whilst wet will cause permanent distortion when dry.

A new curtain material that is becoming popular is "oil silk," which may be obtained in bright colours and attractive designs. The light passes through this fabric, but it is not affected by sunlight. It is particularly useful in bathrooms, kitchens, and sculleries, as it is waterproof and unaffected by steam. The dirt does not penetrate the surface, so that the material may be cleaned by sponging with soap and water.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 Across.
- 7 Moisten.
- 10 Hood.
- 11 Part of the verb "to be."
- 13 Bartering.
- 15 Conversation.
- 16 Poor cottage.
- 17 Take to oneself.
- 19 Marsh plant.
- 20 Fun.
- 21 Concrete.
- 22 Used.
- 24 Destiny.
- 25 Satisfy.
- 27 Take off.
- 29 Ship.
- 30 Grief.
- 31 Indirect way.
- 34 Loud noise.
- 37 Contest.
- 38 Artificial waterway.
- 40 Green (French).
- 41 Airman.
- 42 Air.
- 44 Organ of the body.
- 45 Measuring machine.
- 46 First.
- 47 Make shorter.
- 48 Killed.
- 49 Stepped.
- 50 Lodge.
- 51 Make clean.

## Down

- 2 Agony.
- 3 Paradoxes.
- 4 Padded.
- 5 Extra seed covering.
- 6 Account.
- 7 Narrow band.
- 8 Turn aside.
- 9 The earth.
- 12 Transported.
- 13 Pitch.

## 14 Have mouth open.

- 18 Put on.
- 20 Lance.
- 21 Harbour.
- 22 Recline.
- 23 Robust.
- 24 Decisive.
- 26 Around.
- 27 Shut out.
- 28 Beautiful young woman.
- 32 Explosive shell.
- 33 Den.
- 35 Excessive eater.
- 36 Strict.
- 38 Wine.
- 39 Fishing utensils.
- 40 Kind of snake.
- 41 Touch.
- 42 Earth.
- 43 Wants.
- 44 Hark.
- 45 Speck.

## Yesterday's Solution.

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EIDER EGGETTIRE  
N SPENDARE  
ALCOHOL ARRANGY  
MEKE WASTE WEE  
I ASSET AUILE F  
DOME DEALS EDDY

## MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG.

## CASE SIMILAR TO THAT OF JOHN LEE.

## GALLOWS ESCAPE.

A case similar to that of John Lee, the Babbacombe murderer, who escaped from death although three attempts were made to hang him, was quoted in evidence before the Select Committee on Capital Punishment.

Sir Simon von der Aa, of the International Prison Commission, Berne, told the story.

"The man," he said, "underwent the capital punishment and yet committed a murder afterwards. He was hanged, but not in a direct way, and when the executioner reached him he found he had lost his senses, but was alive."

## Helped to Escape.

"The executioner gave him money so that he might escape, and the man became a servant at a hospital. Three years later, in an excess of fury, he killed a patient."

[Sir Simon told a reporter later that the incident to which he referred occurred in Italy at the end of the eighteenth century. The executioner he said, helped the man to escape so that

he should not lose his job for bungling.]

In further evidence, Sir Simon told the Committee that since the abolition of the death penalty in Holland there had been no indication of a real increase of murder. Imprisonment for life was the greatest penalty imposed for murder, but the court might impose a fixed term of 20 years. Sentence of life imprisonment could be commuted by Royal decree, and in the last ten years several men had been released. Not one of them had since come under any other charge.

Ten of the twenty-five cantons of Switzerland had re-introduced capital punishment since it was abolished for the whole country, and the homicide rate had been a little lower in the cantons without the death penalty than in the others, though it had not increased in either group.

## Not A Deterrent.

His opinion was that the existence of capital punishment did not deter murder.

Brigadier-General Dudgeon, Governor of Edinburgh Prison, said he thought that the death penalty should not be inflicted in cases where murder was committed without premeditation and without the motive of personal gain or of removing an awkward person from the murderer's path. He thought this would reduce the number of death sentences by half.

He was convinced, however, that there were cases in which hanging was the only thing certain types of men feared.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## Things Are Happening

By Blosser



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#### FILMS AND THE EMPIRE.

Although Hongkong is one of the smaller Colonies of the Empire, it has been following with considerable interest the discussions and suggestions which have from time to time been reported with regard to the supply of British films for the overseas possessions. The Colonial Films Committee has now presented its report, a brief summary of which came to hand yesterday, and it will now be for the Imperial Government to take such steps as it seems advisable. Much stress appears to have been laid by the Committee on the use of the cinematograph as an instrument of education, a sphere in which it can undoubtedly be employed to great advantage, but in the majority of the Dominions and Colonies the public is rather more concerned with the evolving of plans whereby entertainment films of British origin will be made available to all parts of the Empire. It is frankly admitted by the Colonial Films Committee that the market in the Colonies is at present largely dominated by foreign films—a state of affairs which is no credit to British enterprise or to British statesmanship. However, some effort is apparently now to be made to wipe out the reproach, for one of the proposals of the Committee is that there should be created in London a central organisation, under the auspices of the Federation of British Industries, for the supply of British films to various parts of the Empire.

There are various reasons to explain the fact that very few all-British films are seen in the Colonies. One of the difficulties which the few British film-producing companies have had to face is their inability to secure adequate offers from overseas for their films, and in the circumstances it is hardly surprising that home producers are reluctant to embark upon ambitious and expensive enterprises without some guarantee of support being forthcoming. The various members of the British industry, producers, renters and exhibitors appear in the past to have been unable to agree upon a common policy, and it has long since become evident that without Government intervention of some kind, the object of increasing the number and prestige of British films is likely to be unattainable. Of the im-

portance of that object, culturally as well as commercially, there can be no question. It is not good for the Empire that films of foreign manufacture should everywhere predominate. Our competitors have taken various measures to rivet their hold on the British market, of which the most objectionable is the system of "blind" booking, whereby a renter has to accept a film for exhibition without ever having seen it, or of "block" booking, whereby he secures the hire of a film he wants only on condition that he also takes others which he may not desire.

As we have remarked, it is the ordinary film, not the special type, for which an Empire market must be obtained if the British film industry is to be built up as it should be. The trouble hitherto has been that no special effort appears to have been made to see that the desires and preferences of the Colonies are respected. The consequence is that foreign producers have realised their opportunity, stepped in and secured control of the field. One result is that all too seldom do we see or hear British actors or actresses, whilst the class of film, with a decidedly undue proportion of the sensational type, is such as to make a rather limited appeal to the public, to say nothing of the rather distorted character of films with a historical complexion which we have from time to time thrust upon us. There must surely be some means whereby the British industry can come into its own and by which the overseas possessions can be supplied with films emanating from the Homeland. If the deliberations of the Committee which has just reported have that result, a very fine piece of Imperial work will have been accomplished.

#### A New Road Peril.

When the new Road Bill comes into force in England all applicants for motor driving licences will have to sign a declaration of physical fitness on a form specifying certain diseases and disabilities as being likely to cause a driver to be a public danger. There is a growing movement at the present time among police traffic experts for the inclusion of colour blindness in this list of diseases, the contention being that since automatic coloured light control of traffic has displaced policemen at hundreds of crossings in over 50 or more cities and towns it has become obvious that more motorists suffer from colour sight vagaries than was suspected. This has led to signals being disobeyed and walkers and other motorists endangered. Red, green and amber are the lights used in the majority of towns in England which have automatic control and it is understood that highly placed traffic experts are in sympathy with the view that colour blindness is so prevalent as to create an entirely new road peril through the rapid expansion of control lights. The position of a motorist in this matter might be a curious one. If the physical fitness form does not specify colour blindness as a "disability" he would still be liable to police proceedings and to heavy penalties if he did not declare it, for the declaration makes him responsible for stating "any other disease" than those specified. If colour blindness be specified, it means more expense for every driver, private or employed for all would have to be examined by a sight specialist. The problem, which was probably never foreseen, might easily become a serious one, but the obvious course to pursue at the moment is to raise the question of colour blindness at all inquiries into accidents. There must be definite evidence of its prevalence among motorists before action affecting the whole body of motorists is even contemplated.

Entering the premises of the Japanese Consulate, in Princes Building, apparently by means of a duplicate key, a thief removed from an attache case, which was kept in a locked cupboard, \$160 in bank notes. The larceny is said to have taken place between 4 p.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. yesterday. The theft was discovered when the clerks arrived in office, and the Japanese Consul at once communicated with the police.

#### DAY BY DAY

BE NOT DISGUSTED NOR DISCOURAGED NOR DISSATISFIED IF THOU DOST NOT SUCCEED IN DOING EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO RIGHT PRINCIPLES; BUT WHEN THOU HAST FAILED RETURN BACK AGAIN AND BE CONTENT IF THE GREATER PART OF WHAT THOU DOST IS CONSISTENT WITH MAN'S NATURE. — Marcus Aurelius.

Amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. Empress of Asia today were Mrs. F. Maitland, Mrs. C. Middleton Smith and Mrs. H. H. Pethick.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of No. 26, the Peak, reported to the police yesterday the theft of a string of pearls, valued at \$1,000. No details as to the loss were available.

For brutally kicking Yu Kam-kee, a fourteen-year-old girl at Peiho Street, it is alleged, Leung Chuen, a man living at Shamsuipo, has been arrested by the police. The girl is now at the Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering from injuries to the body.

Mr. G. Lancaster, third officer of the Blue Funnel Steamship Company residing at Kimberley Road, Kowloon, has reported to the police the theft, between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning, of \$3 and a silver wrist watch and chain valued at \$12 from his dressing table.

A peculiar circumstance is connected with the death in hospital this morning, from injuries received in an accident, of Lo Pak-nam, a four-year-old boy who had been living with his parents at No. 115, Wing Lok Street. It is stated that while asleep, he fell from his bed on to the jagged edge of a partially-broken spittoon, and was so severely cut that he died soon after admission into the Government Civil Hospital.

Damage to a window and articles in a house occupied by Mr. Deb, of Causeway Bay, was caused by a stone being projected through the window from a quarry on the hillside where blasting operations were being carried out. On the appearance of the contractor before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons of failing to take the proper precautions, a fine of \$50 was imposed, and \$10 compensation awarded to Mr. Deb.

The return of cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the week ending the 16th inst., shows three Chinese cases of typhoid fever accompanied by one death. Of non-notifiable diseases there were three deaths from influenza, 14 from malaria and 49 from tuberculosis, all Chinese. The return for the 24 hours ended the 18th inst. shows one Chinese case of typhoid fever and one Chinese case of puerperal fever.

## What's Wrong With Cambridge?

A STARTLING case recently focussed public attention on Cambridge University.

I came to Cambridge (writes Mrs. J. B. S. Haldane in the *News Chronicle*) in complete ignorance of the type of social organisation in existence there; I discovered it gradually, and it filled me partly with amusement, partly with alarm. After four years I feel qualified to suggest the following explanation of its problems.

Cambridge University is overwhelmingly Conservative in politics and orthodox in religion. With few exceptions the men in authority are ignorant of and antagonistic to modern thought and modern activities of all but the most conventional kinds. They are extraordinarily long-lived. Dons of eighty and professors of ninety are by no means rare.

#### The Tale of Drinking Young.

It is a quality of old age to dislike change and disturbance as such. In a society where the old and elderly are to some extent forced, in pursuit of their livings, to have some dealings with the very young, their prejudices become triple-barred. In order to understand, rather than to rule these very young men, they would have to make a tremendous mental effort to keep pace with the times, to feel sympathetically the general, and individual problems of youth in our day. But most people over fifty find such a task impossible; well-paid comfortably-off old dons consider it superfluous.

It is obvious that the ordinary young man of twenty-one or twenty-two does not go about with a loaded revolver in his pocket. The average young man of to-day wants as much amusement and as little responsibility as he can achieve. This is as true of the really intelligent, who get "firsts" in their triposes, as of those who do no work at all and get "ploughed." Young men at Cambridge, exactly like young men everywhere else, have to make fools of themselves up to a certain point. Most of them are not unwilling to work in moderation. But, work or no work, they are determined to have their fun. That, after all, is human nature.

#### Treated Like Children.

Now how do the authorities cater for this quite justifiable desire? The Long Vacation term will shortly begin. During this period all undergraduates or graduates in residence must go into college. They are not allowed to live in lodgings. The Procurator does not patrol the streets. But everyone must be in college by 10 p.m. This means that during the

finest period of the year, in a country where fine weather is rare enough goodness knows, a lot of vigorous adult young men are commanded to be behind college walls almost before dark. All it means in practice, of course, is that they are driven to climb over the walls instead of walking in at the gates. Those who make such regulations are simply asking to have them violated.

If this University were run by men under forty instead of men mostly over sixty, I am almost certain that complete personal liberty with responsibility would be allowed, and would be very seldom abused.

#### Men of Great Possessions.

But there is another aspect to the Cambridge problem which is less pleasant, though no less significant, and that is the economic aspect. There is no doubt that at present a large number of people on whom a University education is completely wasted come up to Cambridge. The best of these are practically professional athletes; the worst, morons or degenerates. The standing of the entrance examination is so low that almost anyone not a complete idiot can pass in. And in Cambridge, no less than elsewhere "money talks." A very rich young man even just a rich young man, can pretty well achieve—let us not use the harsh word buy—the position he wants. It is almost generally agreed that these rich wasters should not be encouraged. Yet they are, and will continue to be, encouraged. The reason is quite simple.

#### Money Must Be Had.

As the new Chancellor, Mr. Stanley Baldwin recently said in his inaugural speech in the Senate House, the University is badly in need of money. The money is for the most part well spent. It is spent on scientific research, for example, that ranks amongst the highest in the whole world. Cambridge physics and Cambridge biology are world-famous. Scientific men of genius such as Sir J. J. Thompson, Sir Ernest Rutherford, Sir Frederick Hopkins, make the name of Cambridge famous in the scientific circles of every civilised country.

But well-equipped modern laboratories swallow enormous sums. These sums have to be got from somewhere. If Cambridge were to refuse to admit rich men and the sons of rich men, where would the money come from? What would become of all those fat lecheracies that now so pleasantly swell University and College coffers? They would undoubtedly go elsewhere.



Man—"Man is the highest type of intelligence."



**DISPUTED LAND CLAIM.****SAME PARTIES AS RECENT LOAN ACTION.****TERMS OF A WILL.**

An action between two parties who were both defendants in the \$50,000 loan case, in which the second defendant becomes plaintiff and the first defendant appears as defendant, was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). It is expected to last for several days and is of a complicated nature.

The plaintiff is Lau Yick-cheuk, administrator of the estate of Lau Ping, deceased, No. 58, Kennedy Road, and defendant is Lau Lam-shi, widow, executrix of the estate of Lau Yu-fong, her deceased husband. Plaintiff is claiming (1) a declaration that five pieces of land on the Praya East Reclamation were bought by plaintiff and the late Lau Yu-fong, out of money which formed part of the estate of Lau Ping, deceased, and were bought and held by them as administrators of the estate of the late Lau Ping. (2) An order that defendant, as executrix of the will of Lau Yu-fong, execute an assignment of one of the properties to plaintiff as administrator of the late Lau Ping's estate.

Defendant asserts that she is the sole beneficiary as well as the sole executrix under the will of Lau Yu-fong and as such beneficiary she is entitled to one fourth share in the estate. She states that although she has requested plaintiff, as sole surviving administrator, to give her information and accounts of the administration, and also to transfer her share to her, she has refused to do so. She puts plaintiff to proof of the fact that the properties were purchased with money out of the estate of the late Lau Ping, and also that encumbrances upon the properties were necessary and justifiable in the administration of the late Lau Ping's estate.

The documents explain that Lau Ping died in 1898, leaving four sons, Lau Siu-cheuk, Lau Yu-fong, Lau Yick-cheuk (plaintiff) and Lau Kwai-cheuk. The estate was at first administered by plaintiff and Lau Kwai-cheuk but the latter died on December 7, 1911. On August, 1912, letters of administration de bonis non to the estate of Lau Ping were taken out by Lau Yu-fong, who co-operated with plaintiff. Lau Yu-fong, however, died on September 21, 1927, leaving plaintiff the sole administrator.

It is further stated that the property in question was purchased by plaintiff and Lau Yu-fong on August 14, 1912.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is for plaintiff, while Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. E. Arculli, is defending.

In opening his case, Mr. Sheldon briefly set out the relationship of the parties, and continued that as far as plaintiff knew defendant had never asked for her share to be transferred to her. It was, however, agreed that her claim in that respect was correct.

Mr. Sheldon went on to deal with the early history of the land in question, saying that on June 2, 1922, an agreement was entered into between plaintiff and Lau Yu-fong and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, agents for the owners, for the sale of the land to plaintiff and Lau Yu-fong. The price to be paid was \$34 per square foot and the sum of \$30,000 was paid as a deposit, the balance to be paid on September 15, 1922, and the total purchase price working out at \$368,276.

With regard to the properties, of which four were grouped into one, by various assignments the whole property was vested in the name of Lau Yu-fong, which was a fictitious name. After the death of Lau Ping and Un Hoi-u, a Court Order was obtained to vest part of the property in the name of the administrator of Lau Ping's estate and the other part in the administrators of the estate of Un Hoi-u. The result was that half the property was vested in plaintiff and Lau Yu-fong and the other half was vested in the executors of Un Hoi-u. However, the Lau Kwong Yu Tong wished to purchase the property and they did so.

The case is proceeding.

**2,050,000 IDLE.****UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES AT HOME.**

London, Aug. 19. There has been a further increase in unemployment during the last fortnight, the total number now being 2,050,000. On August 6 the total number of unemployed was 2,011,000, this being the first occasion on which the total had exceeded the total of two millions since 1921.—*Reuter*.

**NEWSPAPER OWNER KIDNAPPED.****DARING COUP BY GANG IN SHANGHAI.****RELEASE SECURED.**

Shanghai, Aug. 16. Acting on information given by a 12-year old boy who had been fast asleep in the car when kidnappers early yesterday morning carried off Mr. Wong Poh-wei, proprietor of the *Eastern Times* and well-known property owner, the Water Police searched the boat on Soochow Creek in which the man was detained shortly after 9 a.m. and effected his release. Three Chinese were arrested and will be charged in connexion with the kidnapping.

Mr. Wong Poh-wei had left his office on Chekiang Road at 12.35 yesterday morning, proceeding by the back door which leads out of the art department, along an alleyway until he reached Chekiang Road where his motor car was parked. Employing no chauffeur, Mr. Wong had engaged the small boy to look after the vehicle while he was in the building, and set the car in motion without awakening him. He had proceeded only a short way along Chekiang Road, in the direction of Foochow Road, when six men jumped on to the running boards of the car, four of them armed with pistols.

Mr. Wong was hustled out of the driver's seat and the car had quickened its pace towards Foochow Road when one of the employees of the *Eastern Times* who happened to be in a neighbouring tea house which overlooked the road and who had seen everything that had been done, raised an alarm by blowing a police whistle. The kidnappers then turned westward down Foochow Road and, proceeding at a high speed, were lost to sight.

The kidnappers became aware of the boy's presence when the car stopped at the intersection of Ferry and Singapore Roads. Not knowing what else to do with the youngster, they hailed a ricksha and instructed the puller to take him back to Chekiang Road, paying him his fare of 40 cents to do so. The boy, however, rode to Pootoo Road Station where he gave information leading eventually to the arrest of the gang and the release of their victim.

The three men were taken to Pootoo Road Station and Mr. Wong set at liberty.

**CHINESE BANK'S AFFAIRS.****CANTON BRANCH TO PAY BIG PERCENTAGE.**

A decision of the Canton High Court rules that the Canton branch of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, which as previously intimated had to close down due to the failure of their head office in Shanghai, should pay from 80% to 90% to their creditors.

The decision was arrived at from the Law governing Banking Houses which states *inter alia* that a branch of a bank in liquidation be independent from the losses of the head office as far as the payment of debts from the branch bank to creditors outside the city wherein such branch bank is situated are concerned; and that only and until such creditors in the locality of the branch bank are paid are outside creditors entitled to the assets of the branch bank.

As a result of this decision Canton depositors may expect early payments of the greater part of their deposits within a short time.—*Canton Gazette*.

**STOWAWAY ON A DUTCH SHIP.****MAN STEALS PASSAGE FROM JAVA.**

Charged with having stowed away on board the s.s. Tjisandari, which came into port yesterday from Java, a Chinese named Cheung Chung, was fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon this morning.

A ship's officer said the man was found among the steerage passengers a day after the ship left Java. He refused to pay for his ticket and also refused to give his name. He had no money.

Another man was also discovered on board the ship. He gave his name, but said he had lost his ticket, so he was not being charged.

**FAIR WEATHER.**

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are indicated over South-West China and to the east of Ishigaki. The local forecast is:—South-west winds, moderate; fair.

**COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.**

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Leicester batted first to make 144, Sinfield taking five for 50. Gloucester piled up 355 to take a commanding lead, Geary taking five for 57. Coleman came to Leicester's rescue in the second innings and played a fine innings to add 144 to the score before his wicket was taken. Leicester's total was 239. In their second knock Gloucester made 50 for two wickets.

**Yorkshire v. Notts.**

Yorkshire had the worst of luck at Bradford, being robbed of certain victory on account of rain. There was no play at all to-day when Yorkshire were in a most commanding position. Nottinghamshire batted first and were sent back for 153, Macaulay taking four for 41. Yorkshire went in to pile up a total of 451 for eight wickets at which score they declared. Mitchell made a fine 176 while Percy Holmes lost his wicket when he needed only three more runs for his century. When play ended on Monday night five of the Nottinghamshire wickets had fallen in the second innings for only 37 runs and Yorkshire had every chance of winning by an innings. Their victory to-day was frustrated by rain.

**Northants v. Middlesex.**

Bright batting by Durston in both the Middlesex innings marked the match at Lord's where Middlesex batted first to make 284 runs, of which Durston contributed 51. Northants improved on this total by only nine runs and when Middlesex went in again they declared at 269 for nine in the hope of forcing a win. Durston was 92 not out. The match ended with Northants second innings score at 84 for 1.

**Somerset v. Hampshire.**

There was some high scoring at Portsmouth when Somerset declared their first innings at 488 for nine, Longridge having scored 153. Hampshire replied with 340, Arnold making 113. The match came to an end with Somerset's second innings score at 109 for four.

**Glamorgan v. Derby.**

Glamorgan had a comfortable win at Derby when they had to thank Turnbull for a respectable first innings score. The team was sent back for 260 runs, of which Turnbull made 135. Derbyshire replied with 237, Ryan taking six wickets at a cost of 86 runs. Going in again Glamorgan made 213, Mitchell taking half the wickets for 54. The task set Derbyshire was much too big and the Glamorgan bowlers sent the team back for only 71 runs, Ryan taking six for 27.

**Surrey v. Warwick.**

Surrey got the decision on the first innings at Birmingham when Warwick batted first to make 243. Surrey replied with 394, the innings being marked by a brilliant batting display by Sandham who made 204. Warwick made 216 for the loss of only four wickets in their second knock.—*Reuter*.

**To-Day's Matches.**

M.C.C. v. Wales at Lord's. Kent v. Northants at Dover. Hampshire v. Yorkshire at Bournemouth. Sussex v. Lancashire at Eastbourne. Derbyshire v. Gloucestershire at Chesterfield. Worcester v. Surrey at Worcester. Somerset v. Middlesex at Taunton. Glamorgan v. Essex at Swansea.

**ONE RUN SCORED AFTER TEA.**

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three Australian wickets had fallen. More rain prevented further play except for the ten minutes as stated above.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Australia need only three more runs to equal England's total which was compiled as follows:

| England, 1st Innings.                    |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| J. B. Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall            | 47  |
| H. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Fairfax      | 161 |
| W. W. Whysall, lb.w., b Wall             | 13  |
| K. S. Dukecshinji, c Fairfax, b Grimmett | 50  |
| W. R. Hammond, b McCabe                  | 18  |
| M. Leyland, b Grimmett                   | 8   |
| R. E. S. Wyatt, c Oldfield, b Fairfax    | 64  |
| M. W. Tate, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett     | 10  |
| H. Larwood, lb.w., b Grimmett            | 19  |
| G. Duckworth, b Fairfax                  | 3   |
| I. A. R. Peables, not out                | 3   |
| Extras                                   | 19  |
| Total                                    | 405 |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Fall of wickets: 1 for 68 (Hobbs), 2 for 97 (Whysall), 3 for 162 (Dukecshinji), 4 for 190 (Hammond), 5 for 197 (Leyland), 6 for 307 (Sutcliffe), 7 for 379 (Tate), 8 for 379 (Wyatt), 9 for 391 (Duckworth), 10 for 405 (Larwood). |      |
| W. W. Whysall                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 37   |
| W. R. Hammond                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 31   |
| H. Larwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 56.2 |
| G. Duckworth                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22   |
| I. A. R. Peables                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 15   |
| Hornibrook                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 15   |

**SOVIET'S WAIFS AND STRAYS.****APPEAL FOR HELP BY LENIN'S WIDOW.****EVIL TOLERATED.**

On the pages of the leading educational monthly "Na Putiach k Novol Shkole" (On the way to a new school), Lenin's widow, Mme. N. K. Krupskaja, has published an article which gives us an idea of the awful position in which the children of kulaks and those who have been deprived of their voting rights in the U.S.S.R. are at present.

"In fighting against the kulaks," writes Mme. Krupskaja, "we have quite forgotten their children, and it is most necessary that we should think of them. The kulak has often, besides his own children, fatherless children who have been placed in his care or who have been in his service. Has anyone taken an interest in these little ones? I fear not. And what about his own children? It often happens that the parents of these children are in prison, and the little ones are cast out into the street and left to look after themselves. Everybody pities these children; wandering about in the streets, but nobody dares to shelter them in their homes, for are they not the children of the kulaks, and who knows what evil consequences such a rash action might entail?"

While, however, Mme. Krupskaja clearly defends the small children of the kulaks, at any rate in the educational Press, she is more reserved as regards the bigger children, saying that in this case the question is more complicated, as the influence of the parents has already had its effect upon them. Nevertheless, according to her idea, it is impossible to let them perish altogether, and it is quite wrong to overestimate the influence of the parents. It is, therefore, the task of the school and the "revolutionary street" to change the ideas of these children, and she thinks that this is already being done, as is seen from the following letter of a boy:

**Princes and Peasants.**  
"I should not like to be the son of a merchant; it is far better to be the son of a poor peasant. How often have I asked my father to give up his small shop and to become a farmer? And he has finally complied with my request. But now I am fatherless, as they took my father away some days ago, I do not know where to go. I pledge my word that when I am grown up I shall belong to the Communist Party in order earnestly and zealously to fulfil the duties of the proletariat. I shall also do my best to convert all the children to the new form of life."

Mme. Krupskaja adds to this letter: "The boy asks for nothing. How ideas have changed! There was a time when children wanted to become princes and princesses; now they wish to be the children of the poorest peasants and Communists."

**FERRY COXSAIN CHAGED.**

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asleep again and the next thing he knew was when he felt a bump and found himself in the water.

**Junk Turns Over.**  
On looking round he found that his junk had capsized, and was floating on the water with her keel upward. He noticed the green and red light of a vessel which was about 10 feet away from where he was swimming, moving astern. He gave a shout of "Save Life!" and did not see in what direction the launch sailed away.

He found the other members of the crew also floating in the water and together they kept up a constant chorus for help. A direction the launch sailed away, time and picked up all the crew except witness's two daughters and his nephew.

Describing the position of his junk, witness said it was heading N.E., and that he had his bow anchor down.

**Didn't See Name.**

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said he had been floating in the water for about half an hour before he was rescued. He was not aware that the typhoon signal was up, and contended that the water was not very rough, although it was worse than usual. In answer to Mr. Lo, witness admitted that he did not see the name of the launch which collided with his junk, but had only been told that she was the Sun Tai by the man who rescued him and other members of his crew. He himself had nothing to say against the accused or the Sun Tai at all.

The evidence of the sister-in-law of the previous witness and his wife was also taken this morning, as was that of the master of the junk which rescued the occupants of the capsized junk.

The case is proceeding.

**FIGHTING FOR AN EARLDOM.****PENSIONER'S STORY OF HIS ANCESTORS.****EGMONT SUCCESSION.**

A retired optician, and old age pensioner, told a romantic story in the Chancery Division when Mr. Justice Eve had before him two summonses raising the question of the succession to the settled estates of the Earldom of Egmont, which has been before a Master in Chambers.

Mr. Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, a former rancher in Alberta, took up residence at Avon Castle, Ringwood, Hampshire, last year, with his 15-year-old son, and he claims to be the 10th Earl. Another former claimant to the estates was William Perceval, baker, of Birkbeck-road, Hornsey, London, but he was not before the Court.

Mr. Robert Pownall, of Haydock, Lancashire said he challenged the Master's certificate in dismissing him from the action.

It had been stated that no certificate could be found of the marriage of Lady Cecil, from whom he claimed descent, but he had evidence of it in a book in the British Museum.

"I have the particulars here," added Mr. Pownall, "in the diary of the first Earl, who had one son and two daughters."

"In 1736 that son married Catherine Cecil, second daughter of James Lord Salisbury. Of this union there was born Phillip Tuf-ton Perceval, from whom I claim descent."

**Married Pretty Actress.**

"Phillip Tuf-ton was born in 1740. At 22 he was in command of the greatest warship of the age. In 1790 he married Catherine Hennessey, a poor and pretty comedienne. The issue of that marriage was Sarah, my grandmother."

The Judge: Have you no materials to show when she was born?—Only a book which I saw at the British Museum.

Mr. Pownall handed up a photograph of the page of the book. "I will now tell your lordship where I come in," continued Mr. Pownall. "Sixty-six years ago my father, a poor man, presented me with this book."

Mr. Pownall opened an old and stained volume entitled, "The Right Hon. Spencer Perceval," and added: "My father said, 'Robert when you have the opportunity look up the family history. There are great titles and estates. The Prime Minister, Spencer Perceval, was my grandfather's brother. He was the seventh son of Tuf-ton.'"

[Spencer Perceval was the British Prime Minister who was assassinated in the Lobby of the House of Commons in 1821.]

His lordship said Mr. Pownall had sought to establish a great many things which could only be established by what he himself said. He thought the Master had come to the right decision in disallowing his claim.

**CHINESE MURDERS IN U.S.A.****SECRET SOCIETY FEUDS BLAMED.**

New York, Aug. 12. A Chinese has been murdered at New York, another at Chicago, and a third wounded at Minneapolis.

The police attribute the crimes to the resumption of quarrels between secret organizations. They have effected a number of arrests.—*Indopacific*.

A bedroom boy at the Hongkong Club reports to the police that years of hard-earned money which he collected and kept with him was stolen yesterday from a drawer in which he had concealed it, the amount being \$801. A fellow-employee is said to be under suspicion.

Mr. Maurice Marks, of Connaught-gardens, Muswell Hill N., who left \$5,292, gave his property to his wife, stating she had been "the best wife and companion" to him and the "best mother on earth" to his son (her stepson). On her death, after certain bequests, the remainder is to be used for "further research in T.B." the disease from which their son died at the age of 21. Mr. Charles Hamilton, of High-street, Evesham, Worcestershire, draper and outfitter, of Messrs. Hamilton and Bell, who left \$48,277, gave \$1,500 to his manager Tom Bush Boon, and \$1,000 to his manager, William Thomas Boulton, for their services in connexion with his business.

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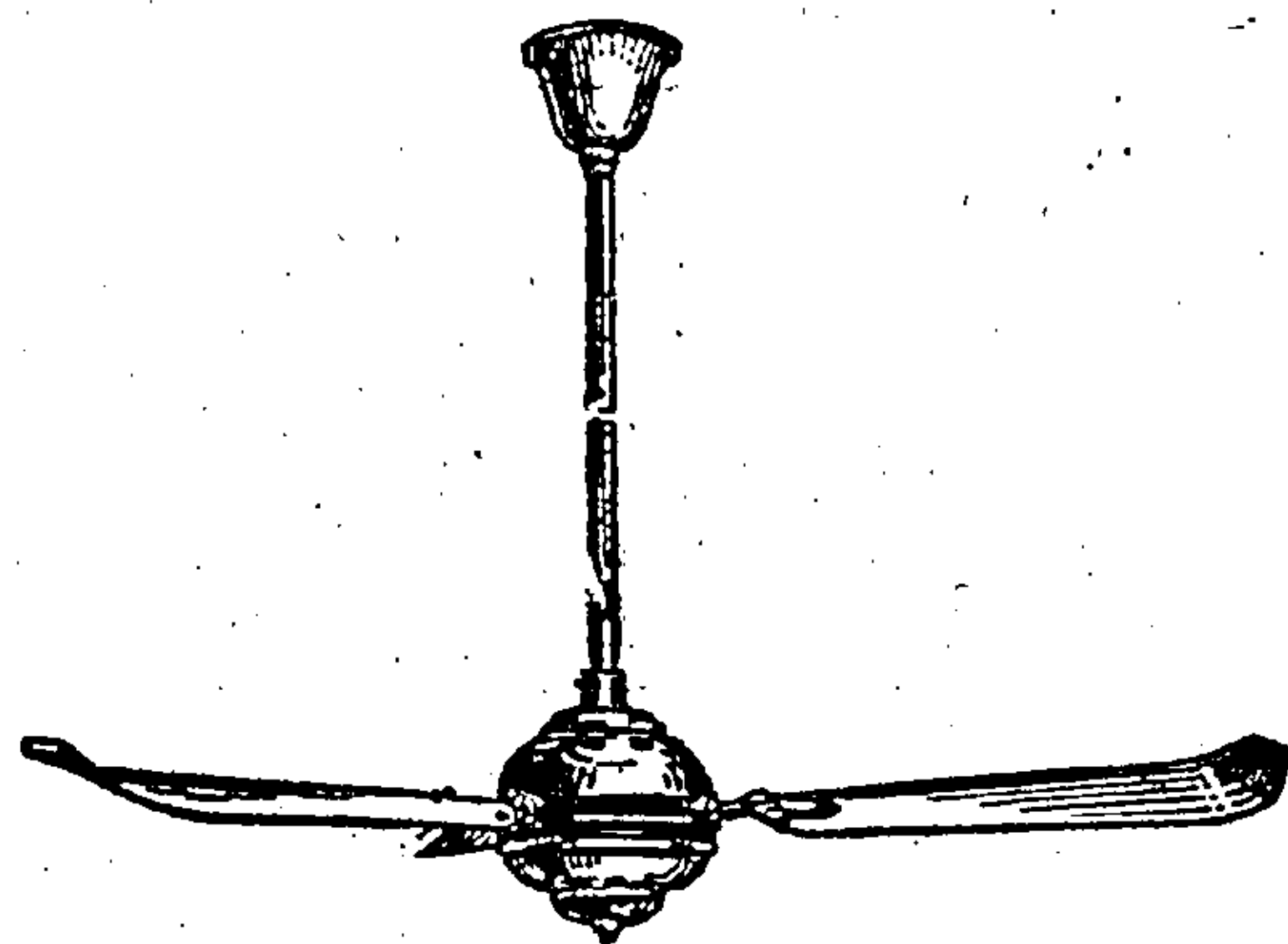




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## DANCING JUDITH

by CORALIE STANTON

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## CHAPTER XXXI.

Judy paid a visit to her old home town on the first Sunday in December. She was anxious to see if she could find any living relatives of her mother, who had been a native of the thriving town. She was so overflowing with generous spirit that she could not find enough people to share her success.

She had come across one elderly and very impecunious couple. The husband was a distant cousin of her mother, and he had been a scene shifter at the theatre until he injured his spine. They lived on a very scanty pension.

Judy was in despair because of their scanty means; but she made them take money, and she had a splendid dinner sent in from a hotel. She sat with them and delighted them with her high spirits and her laughter and her account of her wonderful life, which to them was like a fairy tale.

She went for a walk when she left them. She had a little while before the train left for New York. She walked on until she came to the end of a street, and then climbed a steep path that led up to the grassy hills above the town.

And to her amazement, whom she should meet but Alan Steyne, striding briskly along, looking a little thinner in the face, and perhaps not quite so exuberantly fit; but still splendidly young and alert and full of life. They stopped simultaneously, a few paces from each other.

"You have been ill," Judy said. "Nothing to speak of," he replied. "A bout of influenza, short and sharp. The doctor sent me here to recuperate. The air is gorgeous!"

He looked at her with the hunger that he could not keep out of his eyes.

"Yes, lovely," Judy said. "I ought to congratulate you, Steyne went on. 'You are wonderful!'"

"How do you know?" "I was there on the first night."

"What did you think of it?" Judy's voice was a mere thread.

"I adored it, Judy, and I hated it!"

She laughed at his vehemence, though her heart stood still. Steyne came a step or two nearer.

"Judy, you know that Clarissa and I—"

He broke off. Judy nodded. "Judy," he went on, "it may seem low and caddish, but I can't help it."

She backed away from him. "You're not going to say anything—please!"

"Judy, I must. Clarissa doesn't want to marry me."

"That isn't true. Clarissa loves you just as much as ever. She couldn't change. She's not that kind."

"Then what does it mean?" "She's found out."

"What?" "About—about you and me."

"How? It's impossible!" "I don't know how, but she has."

I've seen it. I know her inside out. She's found out, and so she's told you that she won't marry you; but she's utterly miserable—she's breaking her heart. You must make her think it isn't true. You must marry her."

Thus Judy, in her uncompromising way, showed the denser male mind what her feminine intuition had divined from her friend's conduct. Alan still struggled against the truth.

"I think you're wrong. Clarissa is the soul of truth. She couldn't carry out such a deception."

"She deceived you," said Judy accusingly, "but she didn't deceive me."

"Do you mean you won't admit that she knows her own mind? You won't marry me, Judy?"

Judy stamped her foot on the springy turf.

"I won't have Chummy's heart broken," she said. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on the earth!"

Steyne gazed at Judy with incredulity in his eyes. Any one who was much with him of late must have noticed how seldom his eyes were filled with laughter now.

"You cannot mean it," he said. "I do mean it," she answered.

His direct masculine intelligence would not take it in. To him the fact that Clarissa did not wish to marry him was sufficient. It seemed nothing short of madness to probe into her motives. And—this was a more cogent argument still—if Clarissa really did know that he and Judy loved each other, then she must realize that he and she could never be happy together if they were to marry.

Judy assented to Steyne's suggestion that they should walk a little way together. Then they returned to the town, and he asked her to have tea with him.

They sat in a corner of the lounge of his hotel, which was a very quiet one. He asked Judy to tell him about her new life. He showed

evident satisfaction when she told him that, outside of her work, she was living just as she had lived before.

She told him about her new contract. She was to leave in February for Paris. All summer she would be in Scandinavia, where the public was very fond of her kind of dancing. At least, Mr. Tanhary had told her so.

"Judy," said Alan, as she was putting on her gloves, "if at the end of the year Clarissa is still of the same mind, will you change yours?"

She shook her head, meeting his desperate eyes with every appearance of calm determination.

"No, no—nothing will make me change. I know Chummy. I dare say she will be what you call of the same mind, next year and in 10 years' time."

"Then what could I do, anyhow?" "You can persuade her that she's wrong, and that you do care for her."

Steyne groaned. "You are utterly impossible. Judy! How can I do that? I can't believe you mean to be so cruel. I won't believe it!"

"You must," she said. "I'm not cruel. It's you. We've said goodbye once and for all, and you shouldn't try to make me unhappy."

"Judy, I want to make you happy!" he cried passionately.

"You can make me happy by marrying Chummy and making her happy."

A flush of anger mounted to the young man's forehead.

"You say that over and over again, like a parrot!"

Her temper rose, too. "I say it because I mean it, and you don't seem to be able to understand it."

She got up. Steyne followed her, and at the hotel door she held out her hand.

"Goodbye."

He did not offer to accompany her to the station. He was still weak from his illness. Her presence was a torture greater than he could bear.

"I shall go out to the East with Hyllton," he said sullenly, like a sulky boy. "He asked me to go with him. I'm not going to stay in this country. At least I shall get some sport."

Judy was too wise to raise any objection or to offer further advice. "I hope you'll have a good time," she said, with the straight, friendly kind of glance that she gave Dumont. It was a marvellous piece of acting. "But I dare say you'll want to come back before long."

"I'll come back when you call me," he said.

She was a little frightened by his eyes. They showed his whole manhood in revolt. She suddenly felt very small and helpless. The consciousness rose in her that she could not resist him, if he chose to assert his will.

She had no more time. She hailed a passing cab and took her seat in it. The last thing she saw was Alan's face, showing his recent illness in every line, with his gloomy eyes regarding her reproachfully.

"I must make him believe it," she said to herself. "I've got to do that for Chummy's sake!"

The month passed in a whirl for Judy. She suddenly changed all her habits. She bought clothes. She developed a taste for late hours and gayety. She was always with Bruce Gideon.

It came to the last night of her appearance at the Monopole Theatre. It was a veritable triumph. Judy stood ankle-deep in flowers of every hue, bowing and kissing her hands, the tears streaming down her face while her lips laughed in the delirium of such a moment.

Afterward there was a great supper party in Gideon's apartment, but none of Judy's old friends were asked to it.

In the second week of January Dumont met Judy in the street. She even looked different, he thought savagely. She was still made up, but there was more art in it. She was ever so smart, a clever dresser, making having managed to subdue her desire for brilliant colour.

A look from her candid eyes reduced him from anger to despair. He was her slave as ever. She was still Judy, after all.

"Judy, there is a dance at the Lemon Grove on Friday," he said eagerly. "It's a regular artists' night. Will you come?"

She seemed to hesitate for a moment; then her face broke into the old radiant smile of sheer childlike happiness.

"Of course I'd love to, Bastien! How nice of you to ask me! I love dancing with you."

The more he looked at her, the more poignant grew the longing that could never be fulfilled. Judy with something unapproachable about her—with dainty white gloves on her hands, and high-heeled suede shoes on her perfect feet, and real silk stockings, and a little coat of moleskin fur with a

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

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No. of Shares Done.—2,000,000.  
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| American Smelting              | 67 1/2  |
| Baltimore & Ohio               | 101 1/2 |
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| Continental Oil                | 21 1/2  |
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| Curtis Wright Common           | 7 1/2   |
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| General Railway Signal         | 78 1/2  |
| Gold Dust                      | 40 1/2  |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber         | 23 1/2  |
| Granby Consolidated            | 23 1/2  |
| International Nickel           | 56 1/2  |
| International Cement           | 21 1/2  |
| Montgomery Ward                | 32 1/2  |
| Nevada Consolidated Copper     | 32 1/2  |
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| Simmons Company                | 24 1/2  |
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| Standard Oil Co. of New York   | 31 1/2  |
| Union Carbide & Carbon         | 71 1/2  |
| United States Rubber           | 71 1/2  |
| United States Steel            | 156 1/2 |

Formal business only was before the usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon and the meeting concluded in a few minutes.

big skunk collar. He left her with a heavy heart.

What hurt Judy most was that she never saw Chummy now. It was to a large extent Chummy's fault, for the latter was engrossed in her work. She had refused one or two invitations to have a meal alone with Judy.

Then, when they did meet by accident, Chummy reported that Alan was thinking of going to Persia with Frank Hyllton.

"I think it will do him good," she said in her quiet way. "He doesn't really seem to care for painting."

"A man's got to have some job in life," Judy replied. "I think Mr. Steyne had better find one. Nowadays a young man can't hang about doing nothing."

Chummy looked at her in astonishment.

(To be Continued.)

## BID TO CAPTURE MARKETS.

## BRITISH TRACTOR MAKERS DETERMINED.

## EXTENSIVE TRIALS.

British manufacturers of tractors are making a determined bid to capture the world market.

At the moment there is little demand for British tractors on a large scale, but the makers have now taken a big step ahead—in the opinion of the authorities they are two years ahead of most of their foreign rivals.

It is no exaggeration to say that the latest British products are better in many ways than any other in the world.

This has been clearly demonstrated by the trials now taking place under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society, in conjunction with the Institute of Agricultural Engineering of Oxford, at Crowmarsh Battle Farm, near Wallingford.

## World Trials.

British manufacturers are making the most of these trials to find weaknesses and to improve the existing machines. The spirit in which they are working is clearly shown by the managing director of one firm who asked the technical officer in charge of the trials if, at the end of these tests, he would put his tractor through a "destructive trial" which would mean that the tractor would be kept running night and day, carrying its maximum load, to test its ultimate capacity.

In these trials the British tractors are meeting the best in the world. There are eleven English and one Irish, two from Canada, ten from America—with all the advantages of accumulated experience and a gigantic home market—five from France (including the Austin, which is a private venture of Sir Herbert Austin of motor-car fame), four from Germany, two from Sweden, and one from Hungary.

The tests have been exhaustive. Each tractor has had to undergo an eight hours' continuous run to test its general utility. Then there were belt tests of four hours' duration on various gears, followed by four hours' ploughing tests and

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Not only has the quality of the British tractors surprised the officials, but the number of entries was far larger than was expected.

The British manufacturer has wisely concentrated on his engine; he recognises that there is still work to be done on the tractor, but the result already obtained gives every hope for success.

Diesel Engines.

The Diesel engines on the British tractors have cut running costs to one-third of those of the petrol or paraffin tractors. Crude fuel, on the average, costs only four-pence a gallon, with a consumption of only half the amount of other fuel, and the Diesel engine can run on it for 200 hours instead of 60, and then the oil can be filtered and used again.

There can be no doubt that these trials have been invaluable to the British maker, since hitherto he has had no standard test like the Nebraska test in America.

It is recognised that the question of tractor wheels still urgently needs research, and it is hoped that this will be carried out in the near future under the same excellent officials who have carried out the present tests.

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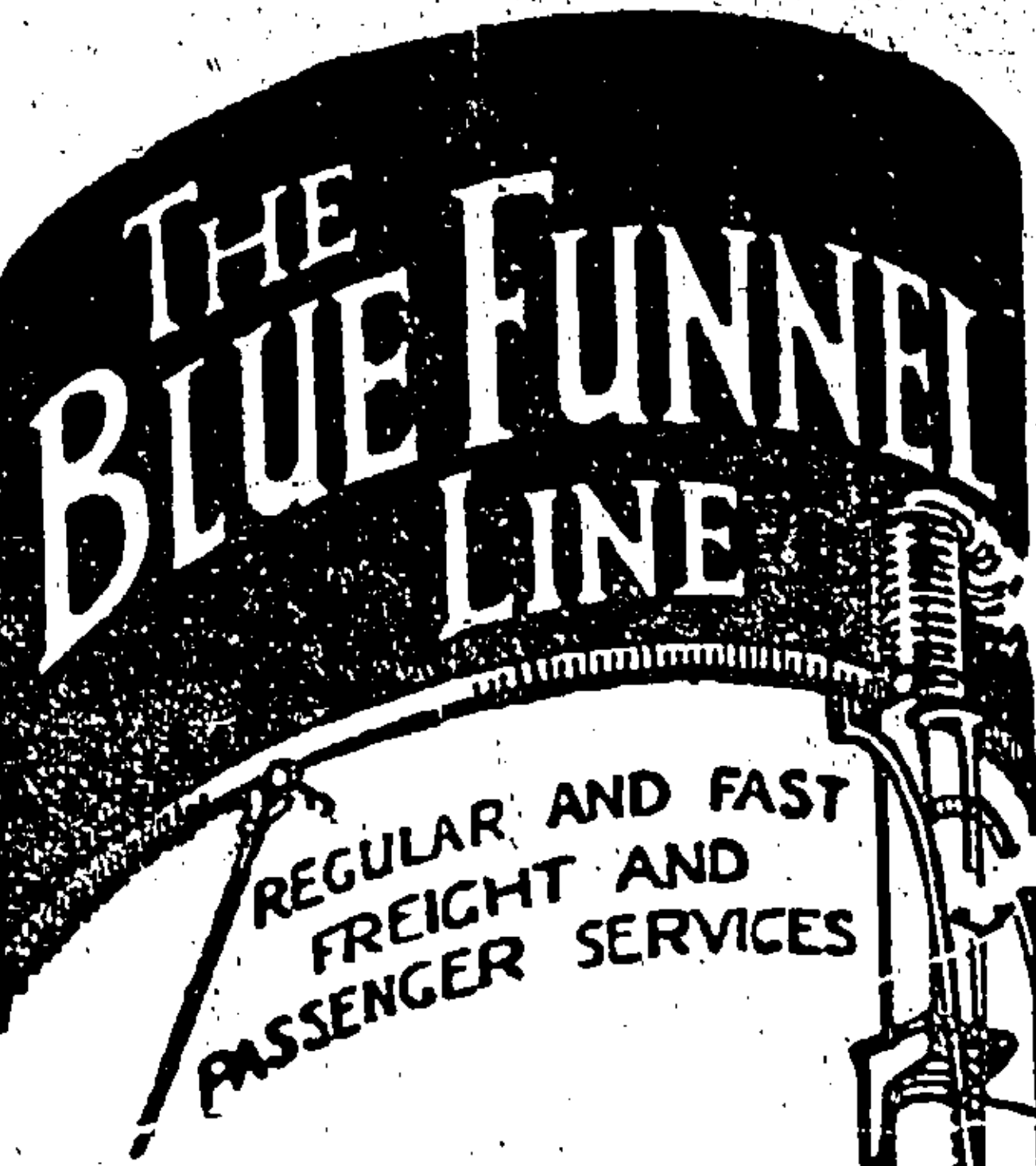
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Zampa-Overture (Herold). 35985.

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Spanish Dance (Granados).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35978.

There's Danger in your Eyes Cherie.

A Year from To-day.

Pagliacci-Fantasy (Leoncavallo).

Oh, How I Weary, Dearie, For You (Harry Lauder).

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Carnival of Venice (Benedict).

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Gems from "My Maryland" (Romberg).

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Humoresque (Dvorak).

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8.40 p.m. "Music and The All-Brow."

The sixth of the series of talks by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett—"Syncope and Jazz."

9.00 p.m. Weather report. Time and Local News.

Rigoletto-Introduction and Minuet and Quartet (Verdi).

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At intervals during the evening programme latest Test Match Scores will be broadcast.

## Dance Programme.

9.15 p.m. Extra. Waltz.

"It must be You."

(1) Foxtrot.

"Into My Heart."

"Dark Night."

(2) Foxtrot.

"I like to do things for you."

"Happy Feet."

(3) Blues.

"Singing a Song to the Stars."

"Ragmuffin Romeo."

(4) Foxtrot.

"Collegiate Love."

"To my Mammy."

(5) Waltz.

"Rock me to Sleep in your Arms."

"Mistakes."

(6) Foxtrot.

"Like a Dream."

"You're the Sweetest Girl this side of Heaven."

10.15 p.m.

(7) Foxtrot.

"All I want is just one."

"Dancing To Save Your Soul."

(8) Blues.

"Home is Heaven—Heaven is Home."

"I don't need atmosphere."

(9) Foxtrot.

"I'm in the Market for You."

"Just like in a Story Book."

(10) Onstep.

"The Verdict is Life."

"Reminiscing."

(11) Foxtrot.

"I remember you from Somewhere."

"Washing Dishes with my Sweetie."

11.10 p.m.

(12) Waltz.

"Three O'clock in the Morning."

"Alone Oe."

Extras.

"Dolores"—Waltz.

"Reverence"—Waltz.

"Livin' In The Sunlight"—Foxtrot.

"You brought a new kind of Love to me"—Foxtrot.

"Telling It To The Daisies"—Foxtrot.

## SPIRIT MESSAGE CLAIMED.

## REPORTED TALK BY SIR A. CONAN DOYLE.

## FOR FAMILY ONLY.

A spirit message from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was claimed to have been received at the Spiritualist memorial service for him held at the Albert Hall.

After giving spirit descriptions and messages for about half an hour a "sensitive," Mrs. Estelle Roberts, ceased her pronouncements on account of the disturbance of people leaving the hall, and passing across the platform to where the Doyle family were seated on either side of an empty chair on which was a slip of paper bearing the words, "Sir Arthur Conan Doyle," she said to Lady Conan Doyle, "I have a message from him."

Mrs. Roberts afterwards said to a reporter:

Yes, I received a message from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle himself, and I gave it to the family. It was a message to Lady Conan Doyle and her family, especially to one of them. I shall not divulge any more. It was a perfectly happy message.

"I saw him first," she added, "during the two minutes' silence in his memory. I saw him in a flash. I saw him distinctly. Then when I was giving my other messages I saw him again. He walked across the platform and sat in the chair. There was no doubt at all. I saw him quite plainly. He was sitting in the chair while I was giving the messages, and then came across and gave his own message."

"I am Convinced."

Lady Conan Doyle said: "I am perfectly convinced that the message was from my husband. I am as sure of that, and of the fact that he has been here with us as I am sure that I am speaking to you. It is a happy message, one that is cheering and encouraging."

About 10,000 people were present at the service, including Lady Conan Doyle, Mary Conan Doyle, Miss Jean Conan Doyle, Mr. Dennis Conan Doyle, and Mr. Adrian Conan Doyle.

Towards the close of the meeting there was carried out what was described as "a very dangerous experiment." Mrs. Roberts said that never before had an attempt been made to describe "spirit friends" and interpret spirit messages to so large a gathering.

All the descriptions and messages given by Mrs. Roberts were recognised except one. One of the messages was from "a lady who had entered the spirit world through having thrown herself at a horse."

Mrs. Roberts declared that the name of the spirit was Emily Wilding Davidson, and a man in the audience rose and said that he had been foretold that he would receive a message from her. "She was a suffragette," he said, "and threw herself under the King's horse at the Derby."

"Whisperwill"—Foxtrot.

There will be an interval of approximately 2 to 3 minutes between dances.

11.15 p.m. Close down.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

## CHICAGO STILL INCREASING ITS LEAD.

In the baseball matches played on Monday, Brooklyn receded still further into second place in the National League, being defeated at Pittsburgh, while Chicago was merrily winning by the big score of 17 to 3 against the lowly-placed Philadelphia. Chicago's chances of appearing in this year's World Series look bright indeed.

In the American League, Philadelphia continued to improve its high percentage.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

## National League.

Pittsburgh 4 Brooklyn 3

Chicago 17 Philadelphia 3

## American League.

Washington 5 Detroit 4

Philadelphia 6 St. Louis 4

New York 11 Chicago 4

The league standings, including the results of the above games, are:

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Chicago 70 W. L. Pct.

Brooklyn 68 49 .582

New York 64 48 .571

St. Louis 61 54 .530

Pittsburgh 55 58 .486

Boston 53 63 .457

Cincinnati 46 63 .422

Philadelphia 39 76 .339

## American League.

Philadelphia 81 39 .675

Washington 71 46 .607

New York 71 49 .591

Cleveland 61 59 .508

Detroit 58 61 .487

Chicago 48 72 .398

St. Louis 46 72 .388

Boston 41 77 .347

## A FENCING CLUB.

## OFFICERS ELECTED AT FIRST GENERAL MEETING.

Hongkong has now a Fencing Club.

It was formed and officers elected at a meeting at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Colonel W.D.S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., is to be approached with the view to his acceptance of the office of President.

Lieut. Anstruther, R.E., has been elected Vice President and Captain and Mr. F. J. T. Locke Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The members of the Committee are Capt. Swain, Commander Southby, R.N., and Mr. B. L. Pinget.

The entrance fee is \$10 with a subscription of \$2.50 per month and the headquarters will be at the Yacht Club. Training commences forthwith and it is proposed to hold the opening Assault at Arms at a date to be fixed in September.

## THE HONG DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

## FOUR MATCHES DECIDED YESTERDAY.

Four matches were decided in the Hong Doubles tennis tournament at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon. The results were as follows:

H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Martin defeated A. L. Sullivan and J. R. Younger, 6-2, 7-5.

G. S. Rodger and V. R. Gordon beat L. A. Whips and E. A. Walter, 6-1, 6-1.

T. H. King and W. le B. Sparrow beat S. J. H. Fox and W. J. Clerk, 7-5, 6-3.

A. C. I. Bowker and C. E. Holmes beat Dr. D. J. Valentine and Dr. I. Newton, 6-4, 6-2.



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SOON IN SERVICE.

Canton, Aug. 19.  
Two fighting aeroplanes which  
were ordered some time ago from a  
firm in Hongkong by the Kwangsi  
forces arrived in Hongkong from  
America a few days ago. The  
Kwangtung Bureau of Aviation  
sent a special delegate to Hong-  
kong to try to persuade the firm  
to deliver these two aeroplanes to  
the Kwangtung Provincial Govern-  
ment at Canton instead of to  
Kwangsi.

In view of the fact that the  
Kwangsi forces are now scattered  
in small bands throughout Kwangsi  
and of the difficulty in effecting the  
delivery of these two planes to the  
buyers, it is stated that the firm  
has agreed to cancel the order of  
the Kwangsi commander and has  
delivered the two aeroplanes in  
question to the Bureau of Aviation  
here. At any rate, two planes ar-  
rived in Canton yesterday and are  
now being assembled at the avia-  
tion field at Tai Sha Tau. As soon  
as they have been tried out, they  
will proceed to Wuchow to join the  
rest of the squadron and to carry  
out operations against the Kwang-  
si troops.

Practically the whole of the  
Kwangtung Air Squadron is now  
stationed at Wuchow under the  
command of Squadron Leader Wu  
Kam-nang and is reconnoitring in  
Kwangsi harassing the remnants  
of the Kwangsi forces.

Aerial Mishap.

An aeroplane belonging to the  
Kwangtung Provincial Air Force  
made a forced descent in the river  
off Canton city on Saturday morn-  
ing. The plane was flying over  
the city, having just taken off from  
the aviation field at Tai Sha Tau,  
when the machine developed engine  
trouble. The pilot, Commander  
Tang Hin-kiang, perceived that he  
could not get back to the aviation  
field, and in order to avoid as much  
injury as possible, he brought the  
machine down on the Pearl River  
near the East Bund.

The machine received very little  
damage and the pilot was able to  
swim ashore. The plane was im-  
mediately taken in tow by launches  
and beached on the Honam side.—  
Our Own Correspondent.

## AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

ST. LOUIS GO DOWN TO  
NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 19.  
The following are the results of  
the baseball matches played in the  
National and American Leagues to-  
day:

National:

|            |   |              |   |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| St. Louis  | 2 | New York     | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | Brooklyn     | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | Boston       | 4 |
| Chicago    | 8 | Philadelphia | 9 |
| Chicago    | 6 | Philadelphia | 6 |

The game was called in the six-  
teenth inning on account of dark-  
ness.

American:

|              |   |           |   |
|--------------|---|-----------|---|
| New York     | 3 | Chicago   | 0 |
| Boston       | 2 | Cleveland | 7 |
| Boston       | 3 | Cleveland | 7 |
| Washington   | 1 | Detroit   | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | St. Louis | 7 |

—Reuter's American Service.

## ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

KING AND QUEEN GOING  
TO BALMORAL.

London, Aug. 19.  
Considerable interest is being  
taken in the visit which the King  
and Queen are to pay to Balmoral.  
Their Majesties are travelling by  
special train from Sandringham to  
Balmoral on Saturday, and this  
will be their first visit to the North  
since the King's illness in 1928.

It is expected that the King and  
Queen will pay an early visit to the  
Duke and Duchess of York at  
Glamis Castle.—British Wireless.

## AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNEY.

BETTY NUTHALL SECURES  
FURTHER WINS.

Forest Hill, Aug. 19.  
In the second round of the  
American lawn tennis champion-  
ship, Miss Betty Nuthall defeated  
Mrs. Lammie 6/1, 6/1, whilst Miss  
Sarah Palfrey beat Mrs. Stenz  
6/1, 6/1.

In the first round of the doubles,  
Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Sarah  
Palfrey beat Mrs. Hawke and Miss  
Gladys Hutchings 6/1, 6/1.—Reu-  
ter's American Service.

## SECRET TALKS AT PEITAIHO.

MUKDEN GENERAL  
& PEKING.

SPECIAL EMISSARY NOW ON  
THE WAY.

TIENTSIN TENSION.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.  
The Mukden Government has  
sent four aeroplanes to Peitaiho  
to escort General Chang Hsueh-  
liang back to Mukden, in view  
of the suspension of railway  
communication along the Peking-  
Mukden Railway which has been  
damaged by floods.

The aeroplanes arrived at Pei-  
taiho yesterday afternoon and it  
is understood that General Chang  
Hsueh-liang will fly back some  
time this month.

Political Conference.

In confirmation of the belief  
that General Chang Hsueh-liang's  
trip to Peitaiho is in connexion  
with secret political conferences  
with the Peking leaders, it is  
understood that Mr. Quo Tai-chi,  
former Vice-Minister for Foreign  
Affairs of the Canton and Nan-  
king Governments, left Peking  
yesterday for Peitaiho to confer  
with General Chang. He repre-  
sents Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Wellington Koo is also ex-  
pected to attend the conference in  
support of the Peking emissary.  
The Nationalist Government has  
appointed Mr. Chang Hsueh-ming,  
brother of General Chang Hsueh-  
liang, as Garrison Commander of

## BLOODHOUNDS TO TRACK KIDNAPERS.

Canton Police Chief Makes  
Suggestion.

OFFICIALS CONSIDERING.

Canton, Aug. 19.  
General Auyeung-kue, Com-  
missioner of Public Safety, has  
made a suggestion to the Pro-  
vincial authorities that blood-  
hounds be procured for the  
Canton City Police Force to  
assist them in their work.

Statistics recently issued by  
the Bureau of Public Safety  
reveal the fact that there are  
an average of ten cases of kid-  
napping occurring in Canton  
daily, and, according to the  
Commissioner of Public Safety,  
bloodhounds would prove ex-  
tremely useful in these cases  
to track down the kidnapers.  
The Provincial authorities  
have promised to give the mat-  
ter their earnest consideration.  
—Our Own Correspondent.

Tsingtao, and the appointment has  
been accepted. It should be noted  
that with the Manchurian gun-  
boats on permanent patrol at  
Tsingtao the Manchurian Govern-  
ment's sphere of influence actually  
extends to that port.

Tientsin Tension.

The value of the Shansi Govern-  
ment Treasury Bonds has dropped  
considerably, following the smash-  
ing Nanking victories along the  
Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

This morning much excitement  
was caused by strong rumours of  
the appearance at Hsuehchow,  
between Tientsin and Tchow, of  
Nationalist plain clothes troops.  
The Shansi Commanders believe  
that this indicates an attempt by  
Nanking to create disturbances at  
the Shansi rear, taking advantage  
of the severe Shansi setbacks, with  
the aim of capturing Tientsin.

Nanking Offensive.

Following up the sweeping  
victory at Tsinanfu, Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek has instructed  
the Nationalist commanders on all  
fronts to launch an immediate of-  
fensive against the enemy. Ac-  
cordingly, General Ho Cheng-chun  
is directing an attack against the  
Kuominchun forces at Hsuehchow,  
along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

The floods in eastern Honan and  
the fall of Tsinanfu are some of  
the reasons which explain the in-  
activity of the Kuominchun  
leaders along the Lung-Hai Rail-  
way. The Nanking military in-  
telligence officers report that the  
Kuominchun force contemplate  
organising a general retreat from  
the Railway back to western  
Honan.

The Shantung Provincial Gov-  
ernment has been removed from  
Tsingtao back to Tsinanfu since  
this morning and the city appears  
to be exceedingly quiet after  
the recent tension. The Natio-  
nalist troops from Tsinanfu have  
advanced and conquered over  
thirty miles and are continuing to  
pursue the Shansi Army to Teh-

## CLEVERLY HIDDEN OPIUM.

CONCEALED IN A DUMMY  
ELECTRIC SWITCH.

FINE OF \$2,500.

Detecting interference with an  
electric switch installed in a house  
in Sam Kai Lane, Revenue Officer  
Grimmitt, who raided the premises,  
examined the equipment and  
found that although it had former-  
ly been a genuine switch it had  
been transformed into a dummy,  
behind which had been con-  
structed a small wooden box con-  
taining a quantity of illicit opium.

The seizure was mentioned be-  
fore Mr. Lindsell at the Central  
Magistracy this morning when  
R.O. Grimmitt charged two of the  
occupants with being in possession  
of 21 tals of prepared opium.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., ap-  
peared for the second defendant,  
and, on the first accused taking  
the responsibility, the charge  
against the second was with-  
drawn.

R.O. Grimmitt informed his  
Worship that the switch, which he  
produced in Court, had formerly  
been used for lighting purposes,  
as he himself had previously  
switched on the lights with it.  
On the day of the raid, the switch  
was found to be loose and failed  
to operate the lights. An exami-  
nation revealed the illicit opium  
concealed in a small wooden box.  
A fine of \$2,500 was imposed.

## BRITISH SLOOP AT SAIGON.

WREATH PLACED ON WAR  
MEMORIAL.

Saigon, Aug. 13.  
The British sloop Magnolia,  
which arrived here on the 8th, left  
this morning on her return to  
Hongkong.

Yesterday, the Governor-General  
of Indo-China, M. Pasquier, en-  
tertained the Commander to tiffin at  
which the British Consul was also  
present.

On the 9th inst., the Commander  
of the Magnolia, accompanied by  
the British Consul, visited the  
War Memorial, where he was met  
by the President of Association of  
War Veterans and a delegation  
from members of that body. The  
Commander deposited a wreath at  
the foot of the Monument.—  
Indopacifi.

## NEW RUBBER PLAN DEvised.

ESTATES SHOULD CLOSE TO  
LIMIT PRODUCTION.

London, Aug. 19.  
A new scheme to combat over-  
production in rubber is given pro-  
minence in the Financial Times.  
The scheme has been devised by  
Mr. V. N. Were and Mr. W. A.  
Stanton, the managers respectively  
of the Kampongkuan and  
Brooklands (Selangor) rubber  
companies.

The scheme proposes the tem-  
porary shutting down of a suf-  
ficient number of estates to reduce  
the world's yearly output by two  
hundred thousand tons. The es-  
tates electing to suspend opera-  
tions would receive a maintenance  
grant from a Government levied  
cess on the production of other  
countries.—Reuter.

## FROM THE SICK ROOM.

LATEST BULLETINS OF TWO  
PEERS.

London, Aug. 19.  
The Duke of Northumberland  
spent a fair night. The slight im-  
provement is maintained. Blood  
transfusion is now no longer con-  
sidered advisable.

Lord Birkenhead had a quiet night  
and his strength is well maintained,  
but he is not yet free from fever.—  
British Wireless.

chow, on the Shantung-Chihli  
frontier.

"Reds" or Southerners?

Peking, Aug. 19.  
A bomb was discovered at the  
Peitsang bridge, northward of  
Tientsin yesterday morning, and it  
is believed to be the work of  
southern emissaries; though some  
suggest that "Reds" are respon-  
sible. It was discovered shortly  
before the delegates of Yen Hai-  
shan and Feng Yu-hsiang were  
due. They are coming to Tientsin  
to meet Sun Chuan-fang, and  
will proceed with Sun to Peitaiho  
for a conference with Chang  
Hsueh-liang.

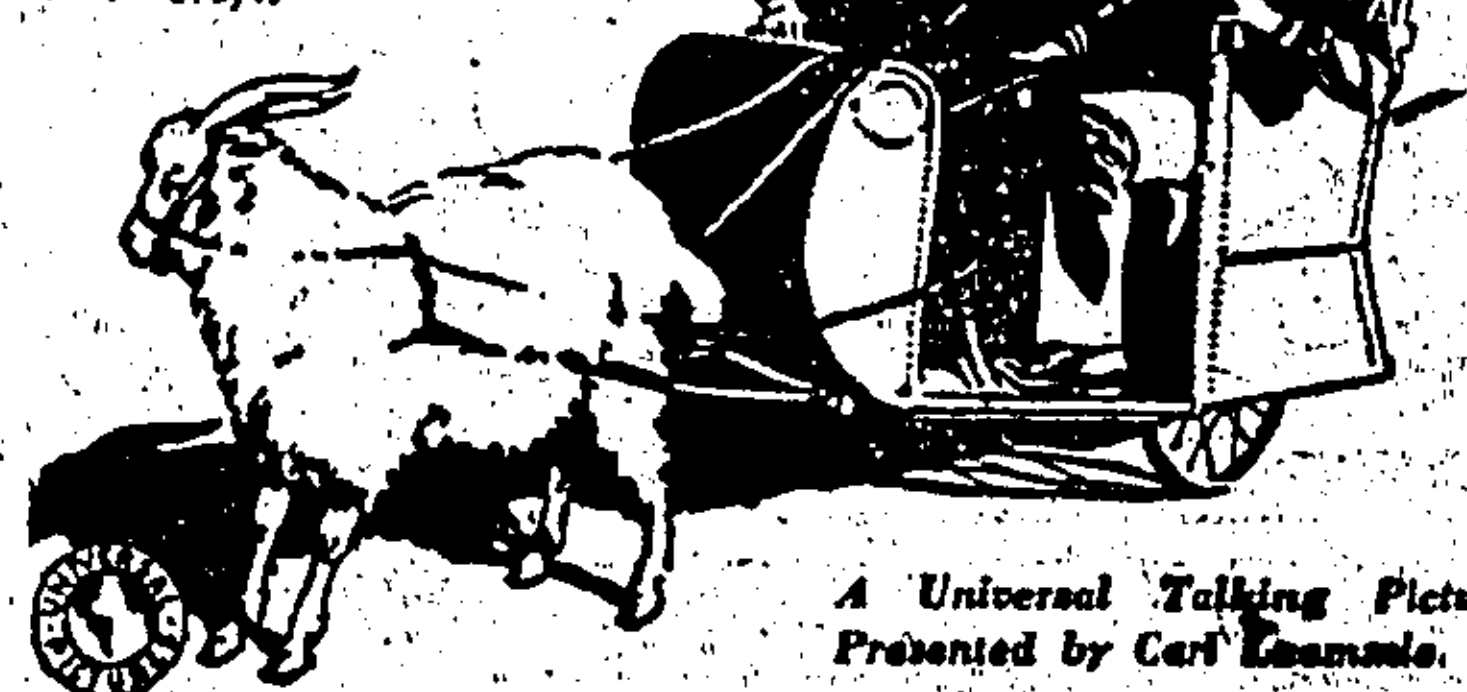
Madame Li Chung-yeen has ar-  
rived at Peking, and says she has  
brought important messages from  
her husband.—Reuter.

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